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## RICHTER'S The Store that Leads

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## BRAZIL, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS NOT DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY, IS AIDING UNITED STATES

Brazilian Navy Co-operating with Ours in Hunting for German  
Sea Raiders and Watching for Submarines—Special  
Diplomatic Mission Being Considered to Ar-  
range for Co-operation of Forces.

### THE BROWN CASE AGAIN.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., June 30.—Felix Jones of El Paso today was indicted by the Dallas county grand jury in connection with the mysterious murder of Miss Florence Brown in a Dallas real estate office in July, 1913. Jones is in jail in El Paso on another charge.

### NEW COMPENSATION LAW IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Pierre, S. D., June 30.—The workmen's compensation law which comes into effect in South Dakota tomorrow is intended as far as possible to take the place of the old common liability law in cases of suit of injured workmen against their employers. Under the new law every employer of labor, regardless of the number of his employees, is placed automatically under the law, except farm and agricultural laborers, casual laborers, domestic servants, railroad employes engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and those provided for by compensation under the Federal laws.

### ROUND-UP AT SAN JOSE.

San Jose, Cal., June 30.—San Jose is dressed in gala attire and filled with visitors in anticipation of the opening tomorrow of the second annual show and festival of the California Round-Up Association. An elaborate program has been prepared for the four-day celebration, including athletic competitions, baseball, games, bowling tournament, parades and outdoor pageants.

### CARDINAL GIBBON'S ANNIVERSARY.

Baltimore, Md., June 30.—Cardinal Gibbons today completed fifty-six years as a priest and thirty-one years as a cardinal. He is in his fiftieth year as a member of the episcopate of the Roman Catholic Church. He is now the oldest member of the Sacred College in point of service and one of the few remaining cardinals created by the late Pope Leo XIII. Although Cardinal Gibbons has passed more than four score years his health is excellent and he continues to show the same keen interest in world happenings that has made him one of the best informed men in America.

### CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Dr. John E. Finley, New York state commissioner of education, was to speak at a banquet in Keeler's hotel one evening recently. It was 9 o'clock when he arrived at the hotel. He inquired of a young woman the route to the banquet hall, went up the wrong stairs and walked into the serving room where two-score waiters were busy, says the Detroit Free Press.

"What do you mean by showing up here two hours late for work? You're canned!"

Dr. Finley replied, "All right; I'll get out."

Finding his way to the banquet hall, Dr. Finley drew the biggest laugh of the evening when he recited the story of how he had been mistaken for a waiter. In the mail next day Dr. Finley received this letter:

"You tried to enter the banquet hall by way of the employees' stairs. My mistake was due to your evening attire. The young lady you inquired your way of believes with Carlyle, that 'clothes make the man.' Therefore she directed you to the waiters' entrance. I am sending you this explanation because I feel you will appreciate the episode as one of those after-dinner stories that really occur. Head Walter."

Eddie Cicotte, the White Sox twirler, had worked in 16 games and Pitcher "Mule" Watson of the Cardinals had taken part in 17 games up to June 1.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 30.—Brazil's navy has begun co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German sea raiders and watching for submarines. The sending of a special diplomatic mission to Brazil to arrange for greater co-ordination of forces and the closest co-operation between the two governments is under consideration in the United States. Without a formal declaration of war Brazil practically has joined the United States against Germany.

### Launched Idaho Today.

Camden, N. J., June 30.—Another monster machine for the navy took the water today from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company when the superdreadnaught Idaho, sister ship to the Pennsylvania, was successfully launched.

### Threaten to Strike.

New York, June 30.—Captains, engineers and crews of tugboats in New York harbor today demanded an increase in wages and threatened to strike Monday and tie up shipping in this port unless their requests are granted.

### Americans in France.

A Port in France, June 30.—Delayed—The first contingent of American troops, landing this morning, were greeted joyfully by the population of this district.

A despatch Wednesday said the second contingent had arrived. No mention had been previously made of the first contingent.

### Minister Egan Protested.

London, June 30.—American Minister Egan at Copenhagen has protested to the Danish foreign office against the anti-American utterances of M. Stauning, a socialist member of the Danish cabinet, at the Stockholm conference, a report says.

### To Tax Excess Profits.

Washington, June 30.—A graduated tax on war excess profits upon corporations, partnerships and individuals, ranging from 12 to 50 per cent, and raising \$730,000,000 in revenues, was approved by the senate finance committee in revising the war tax bill.

## ALMOST ANNIHILATE NEW GERMAN FORCES

FRENCH FIRE WAS TERRIBLE  
AND PICKED GERMAN  
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### By Associated Press.

Pas, June 30.—The Germans resumed their violent attack on the Verdun front west of Dead Man's Hill last night, the war office says. Picked German troops advanced on a sector of 1½ miles and were almost annihilated by the French. The Germans penetrated the first French line over the entire front attacked, but were driven out except on the western slope of Dead Man's Hill.

The French counter-attacked west of Hill 304 and took back most of the trenches lost Thursday. On the Aisne front the Germans attacked northeast of Cerny, employing burning liquid. They occupied a salient after the defenses had been levelled by shell fire, but were repulsed elsewhere.

### Struck Mine and Sank.

Paris, June 30.—The official announcement says that the armored cruiser Kleber struck a mine off Point St. Mathies Wednesday and

### CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Cliff Haven, N. Y., June 30.—Here in this garden spot of the Adirondack region are assembled scores of prominent prelates, priests, educators and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church, who have come together to attend the twenty-sixth session of the Catholic Summer School of America. The formal opening of the assembly will take place tomorrow with a solemn high mass and an inaugural address by Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, bishop of Ogdensburg.

### MILITARY CAMP FOR BOYS.

New York, June 30.—Aside from being trained in the rudiments of military drill and science, the 1,800 boys who are to attend the Peekskill State Camp for Field Training, which opens today, will be taught now to play under a systematic schedule of activity. The camp is under the supervision of the State Military Training Commission which was formed last year and which has evolved a plan of physical and military education for the youth of the State. The military work will be under the direction of Colonel Chapin, who is the camp commandant and head of the Technical Military Training Bureau of the State Commission.

### FEW OASES IN SOUTHERN DESERT.

Atlanta, Ga., June 30.—Into only three States in the South—Florida, Louisiana and Texas—may liquor in any quantity be imported legally for personal use after today. And in these three States such importations will be prohibited in those sections that have become "dry" under local option.

Congress, by its action in adopting the Reed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, makes absolute the Statewide prohibition legislation of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. Thus they join the "bone dry" States of Arkansas and Tennessee, which already had enacted statutes forbidding the importation of liquor.

### AN ECONOMY SUGGESTION.

During some excavations in a district of historical interest some workmen came upon a stone which was shaped very much like a coffin. They thereupon began to discuss coffins, and an Irishman remarked: "Whoy don't they use stone coffins now? They'd save a lot o' money!" "Why? How could they? They'd be most difficult to make," said another Irishman.

"Oh, but," said the Irishman, "you see, a stone coffin would last a dead man all his life!"—London Answers.

sank. Three officers and 35 men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was en route to Brest.

### Captured More Lens Defenses.

London, June 30.—A series of strongly organized defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez covering Lens have been captured by the British it is officially announced. In their recent operations the British have advanced more than a mile on a front of four miles about Lens.

### Heavy Austrian Reinforcements.

Washington, June 30.—Heavy Austrian reinforcements from the Russian front have been thrown against the Italians in the Trentino, according to the Italian embassy. They deny that the Italians have been driven from their new positions on Mt. Orticare.

### Germans Captured Lines.

Berlin, June 30.—The Germans yesterday captured several enemy lines on the Aisne front and on the eastern slope of Hill 304. It is officially stated.

## LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS

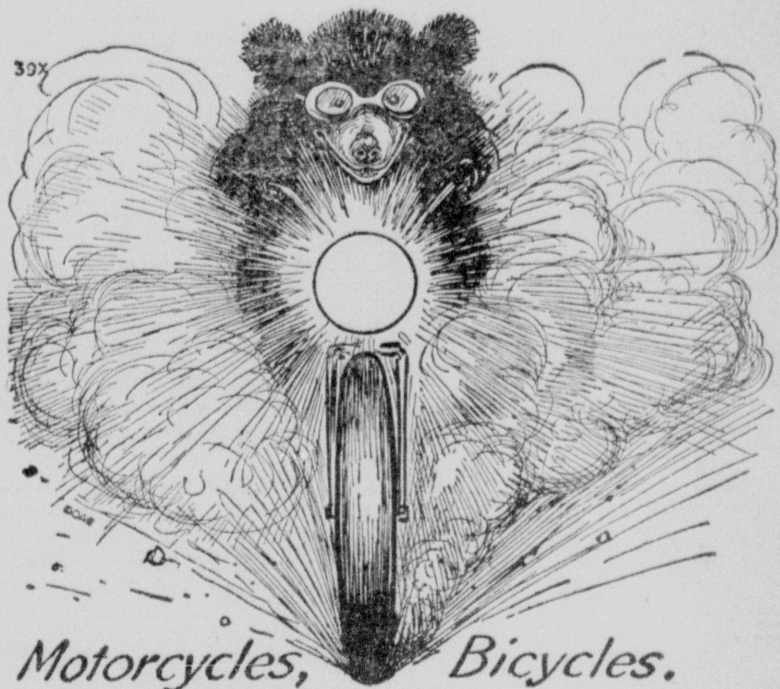
Report of Condition rendered the Comptroller of the Currency under date of May 1st, 1917 shows the following:—  
Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits \$386,524.65  
Available Cash \$1,379,101.53  
Deposits \$2,182,826.16  
Total Resources \$2,717,850.81

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Our stock of watches consists of all well known makes such as Elgin, Waltham, Howard, Gruen Verithin, Hamilton, Illinois and all other makes ranging in prices from \$6.50 to \$200.00. Our line of Watch Bracelets is the most select in the southwest, we have them in solid gold, gold filled and silver from \$8.50 up to \$75.00.

Come in and let us show you the latest models in Gruen Verithin Watches and Watch Bracelets

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords  
to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE  
—TODAY—

Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley in "MORAL COURSE." The canny woman's wit of a Scotch lass who works in the Connecticut mill owned by a domineering old Scotchman whose only idea is to see his son married to a society belle wins the son's love for her and a fortune too. This is a thoroughly pleasing, wholly delightful attraction.

Also "LOVE WILL CONQUER," two-reel Keystone comedy. Admission 10c.



From Friday's Daily.

## SEEING THE LIGHT.

The coal operators in session in Washington did not take long to come to the conclusion that it was best to accede to the demands of the government with regard to a reduction in prices, and the result was a reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton at the mines, with a promise of a further reduction "after investigation into the cost of mining."

The average price paid in the northern coal fields for mining coal is 70c a ton. To this must be added the cost of administration, the interest on the capital invested and the other necessary costs of the operators.

It is estimated that the average output of the American mines is 600,000,000 tons a year. A reduction of six hundred millions represents a great loss in profits, but there is every evidence to support the contention that the operators can afford it.

In some of the northern fields the coal "crops out" so near to the surface that farmers find a profit in their idle time in mining the coal, hauling it to town and selling it at an average price of \$3 a ton. When one figures the cost of hauling a single ton for miles over the average country roads in the fall or winter, it is seen that the average mine that ships its product by rail from the mine head is making a profit at that price. But another thing must be taken into consideration. The local dealer, with limited storage facilities, buys a few carloads of coal and then "peddles" it—no other word will cover his transaction—at from \$4 to \$6 a ton, although the coal at the point of mining cost him less than \$3 a ton. If he buys enough at a time, it probably costs him less than \$2.50.

Illinois mines have sold coal at the mine head as low as \$1.60 a ton and still paid dividends. This, of course, was for "first vein" or at most "second vein."

Coal to the navy was sold as low as \$2.33 at ton at the mine head, and \$2.88 a ton delivered at the navy wharves. Considering that the government usually pays more than the private consumer, this would indicate that the average small consumer should not pay more than \$3.50 per ton for coal, instead of the \$5.50 and even \$7 which some of them have had to pay for the past few months.

It is probable that all the onus of this situation does not rest on the coal operators. It may be that the retail dealers have added their share to the extortion from which so many have suffered. And this leads to the belief that the federal control of necessities should extend to the retailer as well as the producer and the wholesaler.

Fortunately for Laredo, we have not only been free from extortionate prices for coal and wood, but we need expect no extortion in the near future. So far as coal is concerned we have never been subjected to the high prices which other sections have had to pay.

But the recent action of the government with regard to the coal operators shows the disposition of those in authority to so regulate the prices of necessities that no one shall suffer an unwarranted price or be subjected to extortion on the part of any dealer.

This bids fair for a reduced price for bread and all other cereal foods, for the president of the Chicago board of trade announces that the government's plans for food control include the absolute control of wheat, preventing wheat speculation.

To those who have been engaged in wheat traffic of the genuine kind this will bring no hardship. Only those who have been making a dishonest dollar by boosting the price of the people's necessities will suffer.

There are many things to which the attention of the government should be called at the present moment. If the fault rests with the wholesalers the government is certain to uncover the unholy transaction within a short time. If the retailers are to blame there is reason to expect a longer delay. But the guilty ones will be discovered without delay, and the people will not have to suffer extortion on the part of speculators during the continuation of the war, to say the least.

## REAL FOOD CONTROL.

Without the report embargo which has been established by the president, there would be little hope of effectively controlling the food situation and the people of this country would be no better off than some of the neutral alien nations.

During the entire continuance of the war Germany has been securing food and other necessary supplies from this country. Not even since the declaration of war has the supply stopped, although Germany's submarine campaign did much to reduce the supplies.

The reason for this is that Germany has known how to secure supplies through neutral nations, using pressure of various kinds to force them to break their agreement with other countries and sell all their surplus to German agents, who arranged for its transshipment to German bases.

One of the worst acts of oppression is now threatened by Germany against Norway. The latter country has many ports on the Arctic ocean where the people subsist entirely upon the proceeds of their fishing. They trade their surplus for other necessities,

and Norway gets a goodly share of her fish for export from these fishing ports.

Now Germany torpedoes all Norwegian vessels sailing to their own ports in the Arctic, and meanwhile is sending her own vessels—immune from German submarine attacks—to buy the surplus fish and sell articles which are needed by the Norwegian fishermen.

The German government even goes so far as to offer to sell the Norwegian fish to people in southern Norway in return for articles which the latter country is now importing from the United States and which Germany can get from no other source. Imagine a burglar trading a part of his booty to the owner in return for something which he did not secure at his first haul!

But the embargo on exports will prevent Germany from securing any of the foodstuffs of which she is now in such dire need. The portion allotted to Norway will be only what she needs, and of course Norway cannot afford to starve merely to please Germany. The reshipment of any part of the supplies to Germany will automatically prevent Norway from getting any more.

Thus the world at large will not be permitted to deplete our stores in order to help our enemies, while there will be sufficient retained in this country to supply all our own needs. Canada is also entering into an agreement along the same lines, and hence all the supplies which will be shipped abroad, to alien friends or neutrals, will be under the control of the two countries.

There need be no fear of a food shortage. We may have to husband our resources, but we shall not feel the pinch of hunger as it has been felt in Belgium, France, Poland or Germany. We are not going to be put on rations. We shall have all the food we need, and even at lower prices than have obtained during the past two years or more, for the government control of all products will prevent any further speculation.

It is gratifying to know that we shall not only have enough for our own needs but also sufficient to help our allies and the neutral countries which have always been friendly toward us.

The settlement of the disputes in Russia will permit the harvesting of a great wheat and rye crop in that country, and it is satisfying to know that none of it will be sent to Germany, thus helping in bringing the war to an early end.

The great wheat fields of the Danube will soon be the only source of bread for Germany and Austria, and the South American countries, through their adoption of a friendly attitude toward the United States and our allies, will not send any wheat to the Teutons.

The export embargo board is one of the wisest things that has been established in this country. It will make possible an exact knowledge of every article of food shipped out of our country, and will prevent the false manifests from deceiving American shippers.

Cheer up! You may not have to pay more than 10c for a 5c loaf of bread in the near future. The government has ordered control of wheat which will eliminate speculation.

The arrest of the Belgian priests under Cardinal Mercier does not come as a distinct surprise. The cardinal's letter told too plainly the conditions under German occupation to fail to receive the consideration of the partner of "the good old German God."

## NO EXCURSION THIS YEAR.

For the First Time in More Than Eighteen Years No Fourth of July Excursion to Corpus Christi.

On account of the war conditions creating a dearth in available rolling stock for the purpose, this will be the first time in about eighteen years that the Texas-Mexican Division of Engineers and Conductors will not operate their annual cheap-rate excursion to Corpus Christi on July 3, good for return on July 5.

In past years this annual event has been looked forward to with much interest by Laredo people, and several hundred of them each year took advantage of the opportunity to spend a day at the seaside, take their "annual bath" in the briny deep and come back refreshed and delighted at the outing. It has been an annual feature for Laredo and Corpus baseball teams to meet for the Fourth of July series, but this year all this they will have to forego, for there are very few available coaches to be had—they are being used in movements of troops, and every railroad in the country, instead of providing cars to carry people on pleasure jaunts have given their rolling stock to the more serious business of providing transportation facilities for troops and supplies.

## Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

at Laredo, in the State of Texas at the Close of Business on June 30, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$	959,728.60
Bills of Exchange drawn against actually existing values	41,953.99
Total loans	\$1,001,682.59
Overdrafts; unsecured	944.22
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation par value)	200,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	25,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	240,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	14,770.23
Total bonds, securities, etc.	16,770.23
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	7,500.00
Value of banking house	47,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	173,833.24
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	219,645.02
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)	269,260.17
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	18,075.75
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	574.15
Notes of other national banks	30,595.00
Legal reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	192,819.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Other assets	55,420.92
Total	\$2,292,371.01

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$181,496.20
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	32,310.85
Circulating notes outstanding	198,400.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	47,964.95
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,205,610.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	277,549.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,643.90
Other demand deposits	51,686.61
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	1,585,491.02
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Other time deposits	55,219.28
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, and 43	55,219.28
United States deposits, not subject to Reserve:	
United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,184.57
Postal savings deposits	925.84
Total of U. S. deposits not subject to Reserve	6,110.41
Total	\$2,292,371.01

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

I, Sam W. Brown, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1917.

(seal) J. R. FASNAUGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. ALEXANDER, A. W. WILCOX, J. R. MOORE, Directors.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 29

1778—Molly Pitcher was commissioned sergeant by General Washington for bravery at Monmouth Court House, N. J.

1794—First negro church in America dedicated at Philadelphia.

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## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 29

Harry H. Frazee, president of the Red Sox baseball team of Boston, national champions, is 37 years old today. He was born in Peoria, Ill., June 29, 1880. With his purchase, in equal partnership with Hugh Ward last November, of the world's champions, Mr. Frazee became the youngest baseball magnate in the country. He is a theatrical manager by profession, as is his partner, and neither he nor Mr. Ward, who serves as secretary and treasurer of the famous aggregation, had been connected with major league baseball before. As a youth he had managed a baseball team in his native Peoria, but that had been the extent of his business connection with the national game. As a theatrical manager and had met with excellent success, launching several musical comedies which met with decided popular favor. He financed and built the Cort Theatre of Chicago and the Longacre Theatre of New York.

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1916—The funeral was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock, with interment in the city cemetery. The grief-stricken father is the agent of the Armour Packing Co. in Laredo.

HIS ONLY VIRTUE.

Mike (during dinner-hour discussion)—The foreman, be jabbers! An' phat is he? He's a dirty scoundrel, an' that's all that can be said in his favor!—Passing Show. (Adv.)

## NEW DUTIES ARE EFFECTIVE IN MEXICO STARTING SUNDAY

DUTIES, BOTH EXPORT AND IMPORT, ARE MOST EFFECTIVE.

Automobiles, it is said, will have to pay high import duties to Mexico; Duties Fixed by Weight.

According to what can be learned regarding the new and excessive import duties which the Mexican government will put into effect Sunday morning, the exorbitant rates charged for some manufactured articles which will cross from the United States into Mexico in future will be practically prohibitive in their operation, as it will necessarily mean much increase in the cost of the goods delivered in the southern republic.

The import duties on automobiles will be especially high, in fact the same tariff rate will apply to all vehicles or motor cars. The autos are not to pay import duties according to their value, it is said, but will pay according to their gross weight. The duties to be charged for automobiles is 65 cents per kilogram (2.20 pounds) up to a weight equivalent to 250 pounds, and above that weight the rate is 60 cents per kilo. Taking the weight of a Ford car at 1,500 pounds, the import duty on the car under the new duties will be approximately \$450 Mexican gold, or about \$225 American money, and if the Ford costs \$470 delivered at the border, and the import duties are added after crossing to Mexico, it will cost the purchaser about \$695. But the larger and heavier automobiles of the five and seven-passenger varieties will be the ones that will be the ones that will have to pay extortionate import duties to the Mexican government, as they will necessarily have to pay the duty rate according to their gross weight.

But many other things besides autos are taxed high, including all manufactured goods and even products, with the exception of household necessities, provisions and the like. The new export duties will also become effective Sunday, and these include the mineral products of Mexico, and especially petroleum, which will pay duties on each barrel of oil exported from the field of production. But Mexico is badly in need of financial aid at this time, and the government is increasing its import and export duties as a means of replenishing its depleted treasury.

## TWO YEARS IN BED AND ROLLING CHAIR

MRS. WILSON GAVE UP HOPE—GAINS 25 POUNDS ON TANLAC AND IS NOW A WELL WOMAN.

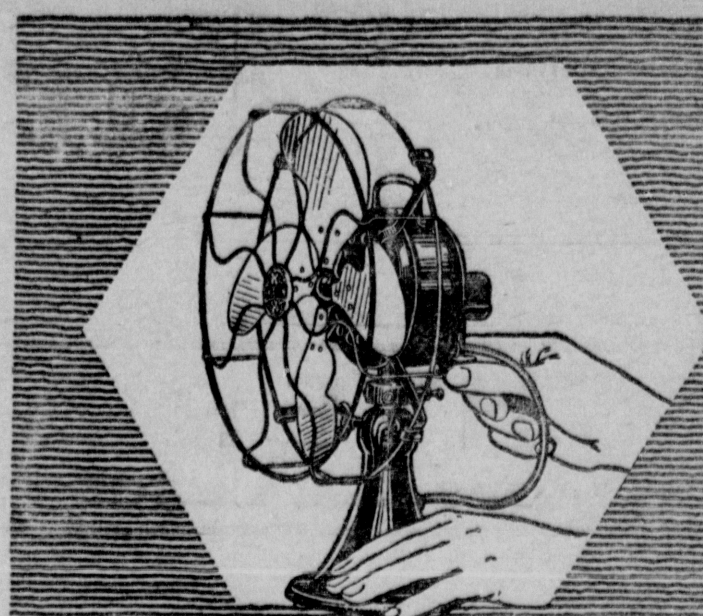
"For two years I spent all my time either in the hospital, in bed, or in a rolling chair, and during that time I was given up to die, and I don't guess I would be here now if it hadn't been for Tanlac," said Mrs. E. O. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is well-known in Atlanta, her husband having been employed by The Constitution for a number of years.

"I was a great sufferer from chronic indigestion," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and don't guess anybody ever had to go through with what I did. I was very weak and nervous, and at times had those dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. I had dreadful headaches, severe pains in my back and over my kidneys and my joints ached all the time. For two years I had to live entirely on boiled milk, toast and soft boiled eggs, and even that didn't digest well and would sour on my stomach. I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I took one kind of medicine after another until our house was almost filled with empty bottles, but instead of improving I was getting worse all the time. Finally they took me to the hospital for treatment, and I lay there for five long months, but even that didn't make me well. It was taking nearly every cent of my husband's wages to pay my doctor and drug bills—our drug bill alone amounted to \$14 or \$15 a month, and one doctor bill amounted to \$108."

"It looked like everything has failed to help me, and I had about given up all hope when one day my husband brought a bottle of Tanlac home with him and asked me to take it. He said he had been reading and hearing a lot of good things about it, and didn't see any reason why it shouldn't help me. I was confined to my rolling chair when I began taking it."

"Do I look like an invalid now? I certainly don't feel like one, and I have actually gained twenty-five (25) pounds on eleven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I can eat anything I want—such things as meat, turnips, hard-boiled eggs don't hurt me a particle, and I sleep as good as I did when I was a girl in my teens. I can get about as well as anybody and just the other day I walked down town, and I am running around the neighborhood calling on my friends nearly all the time now. I haven't a pain about me. I believe I am the happiest woman in Atlanta, and I think I have a right to be. I think my recovery is almost a miracle, and everybody in our neighborhood thinks the same."

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—There are only three days more left for the young men who registered and who are subject to the selective draft to cast their lot with the Texas National Guard. After Saturday they must go where assigned if selected through the army draft, which begins Monday. Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, Captain McGown's battery of Texas Field Artillery and headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry need you.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-1f.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-1f.

—Those who care to enlist in the Texas National Guard before it is too late should call at the recruiting office in the Milmo National Bank building, where enlistment applications are on hand and where any information desired can be obtained.

—Kaufman Hotel. New and modern. Rates by week or month. 1016 Flores avenue. 6-14-1m.

—Narciso Alanis, whose stall is at the southwest corner in the city market is now receiving and has on sale daily refrigerated beef. 6-23-6t.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-1f.

—Several Laredo young men have gone to Corpus Christi to make application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy before the selective draft gets them into the army. Many more will today and tomorrow either endeavor to get into the navy, marine corps or the national guard of Texas. As the saying goes, "you will have to hurry," for Monday the selective draft is operative.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-1f.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-1f.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-1f.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Thirty carloads of calamine, fourteen carloads of kitle, fourteen carloads of lead, one carload of bones, one carload of beer (in bond to El Paso) and one carload of horns, making a total of sixty-one carloads of imports for the day.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-1f.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—On Sunday the Laredo postoffice, as previously announced in the Times, passes from the second to the first class and within a short time it is the intention of Postmaster Worsham to make a number of changes for the betterment of the service generally. Beginning the first of July the rental rates of postoffice lock-boxes and drawers will be increased.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1f.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your order to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

## WITH THE LAREDO MILITIAMEN.

Sergeant Gerald Sielski Writes Letter and Notes Some Recent Happenings Concerning Laredo Boys.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant Gerald Sielski of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, who is detached from his company and doing duty at Pharr, in which he gives several items of interest concerning the soldiers of the Laredo national guard organization stationed at Hidalgo. The following excerpts are taken from the letter:

"We are having a pretty easy time here at Pharr, but the bunch at Hidalgo are certainly catching it good and plenty, as the Laredo company is so short of men that they have to double up and do extra work. \* \* \* Sergeant Henry Burr, Sergeant Randall F. Nye, Sergeant Adam Bold and Corporal Arthur Hazelrigg were part of a detail sent to Brownsville recently from the headquarters at Hidalgo to study trench warfare and trench building. \* \* \* Corporals Gray, Turner, Simpson and Guernsey have gone to San Benito to attend the school of instruction in the use of machine guns. \* \* \* Pat S. Devine, formerly of Laredo, and who for the past four years has been located at Pharr, is now engaged in surveying a rail line which will run south from Pharr to the large sugar plantations in the Rio Grande valley."

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- JUNE 28.
- 1790—Congress selected Washington as the national capital.
  - 1834—Samuel Pasco, United States Senator from Florida from 1887 to 1899, born in London, England; died at Tampa, March 13, 1917.
  - 1834—Congress added to Michigan the territory now included in the States of Iowa, Minnesota and part of the Dakotas.
  - 1836—James Madison, fourth President of the United States, died at Montpelier, Va.; born at Port Conway, Va., March 16, 1751.
  - 1838—Coronation of Queen Victoria at Westminster Abbey; born May 24, 1819; died Jan. 22, 1901.
  - 1864—Repeal of fugitive slave law signed by Lincoln.
  - 1864—National Deaf Mute College opened at Washington.
  - 1874—Postal convention effected between the United States and France.
  - 1886—First transcontinental train on Canadian Pacific left Montreal for Vancouver.
  - 1889—Died,—Maria Mitchell, greatest woman astronomer of her day.
  - 1890—Blockade of Cuban and Porto Rican ports ordered by President McKinley.
  - 1898—The semi-centennial of Wisconsin as a State celebrated at Milwaukee.
  - 1900—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the imperial throne of Austria-Hungary, renounced on his morganatic marriage to the Countess Sophie Chotek, all claim to the throne for her and her offspring.
  - 1913—Renewal of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan, signed at Washington by Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador Chinda.
  - 1916—Carranza ordered the release of the Carrizal prisoners.
  - 1915—THE WAR: Assassination at Sarajevo, Bosnia, of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, by a Serbian student, seized upon by Austria as the basis of an ultimatum to Serbia and regarded as the initial event of the Great War. Italy severed diplomatic relations with Turkey.
  - 1916—Arsiero and several other towns and mountain heights recaptured by Italians. Gen. Letichitzky defeats Austrians on 25-mile front east of Kolomea; Teutons lose in prisoner 10,000 men along entire front. Leyland liner Armenian torpedoed and sunk with twenty American negroes aboard.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## IS ORDERED TO SAN ANTONIO.

Carlos Richter, Who Enlisted in the Texas Field Artillery, Instructed to Report on Saturday.

Carlos Richter, who enlisted in Captain McGown's battery of Texas Field Artillery being organized at San Antonio, yesterday received instructions to report to his command on Saturday morning for mustering in and will leave Laredo tomorrow at noon for San Antonio.

After being mustered in with other members of the battery Carlos will be given an opportunity to come back home for two weeks before beginning the training work incidental with making him proficient in the handling of the big guns of the artillery branch of the army service.

## WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED HERE

Francisco Peña, Freight and Passenger Agent Mexican Railways, Formerly Resided in This City.

Francisco Peña, who was formerly a resident of Laredo and was employed by W. H. Mims & Co., but who is now the general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican Railways, with headquarters at Mexico City, arrived in Laredo yesterday, coming in his private car, No. 3508.

Mr. Peña leaves today in his private car for points in the East, being accompanied by Jose Morton, a commission man of Mexico City, who is accompanying him on the trip through this country.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.—The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Thursday.
- Miss Alice Denike will entertain the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club and few guests at half after nine o'clock honoring Miss Louise Muller.
  - Mrs. E. F. Wager will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at a quarter to ten o'clock in the morning.
  - The Girls will entertain with dance at the Latin-American Club at half after eight o'clock in the evening.
- Friday.
- Mrs. H. W. Greer will entertain at Elk's Hall at half after nine o'clock in the morning, honoring Mrs. Frank Higgins.

I do not ask, O Lord, that life should always be  
A pleasant road;  
I do not ask that Thou shouldst take from me  
Aught of its load.  
I do not ask that flowers should always spring  
Beneath my feet—  
Too well I know the poison and the sting  
Of things too sweet.  
For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead—  
Lead me aright,  
Though strength should falter and though heart should bleed—  
Through peace to light.

I do not ask my cross to understand,  
My way to see;  
Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand  
And follow Thee.  
I do not ask that Thou shouldst always shed  
Full radiance here;  
Give but a ray of peace that I may walk  
Without a fear.  
Joy is like restless day, but Peace divine  
Like quiet night.  
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine  
Through peace to light.  
—Adelaide A. Proctor.

General Mention.  
Mrs. C. J. Bradley and daughter and son, Bama Lee and Horrie Bradley, of Bonita, La., arrived this morning on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Miss Violet Oberfeldt is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. S. Sielski and family, at North Laredo.

Mrs. William Brennan and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tutweiler, expect to leave on Saturday for Corpus Christi, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar expect to leave today on an extended motor trip if the East and will not return until fall. They will visit in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and family expect to leave the early part of next week for Colorado to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. N. Campbell will have as her guests her mother, Dr. C. A. Copeland, and sons, Andrew and Morgan, who are motoring here from Matador, Texas.

Mrs. Hostetter returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Keithley.

Mrs. W. T. Davidson will leave tonight for New York.

Dr. Halsell writes that the climate at Fort Oglethorpe is "some hot" and cannot compare with Laredo for coolness.

## Entertainments.

The hospitalities of yesterday included a prettily appointed bridge party given by Miss McKnight and Mesdames H. W. Johnston and C. M. Fish at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Louise Muller, a bride of the coming month and her bridal party. The tables for the players were placed in the living room, where the color note of green and gold was effectively carried out in ferns and great golden zinnias in vases and bowls resting in every available place. The high score went to Mrs. B. F. Wright, who won a hand-em-broidered towel which she presented to Miss Muller. The honoree's favor was a beautiful linen table runner with crocheted edges. A delightful three course luncheon was served in the dining room at the conclusion of the games. The favored color scheme was emphasized in the decorations and appointments. A crystal basket filled with golden hued zinnias and sprays of feathery ferns, topped with an airy golden tulle bow, formed the attractive center piece. Sprays of lacy ferns and loops of golden tulle caught with narrow satin ribbon and delicate blossoms were suspended from the chandelier and fell in a golden shower over the central adornment. The plate favors were crepe

## Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from women's pains,

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You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

### Try Cardui

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de chine handkerchiefs in the chosen color each carrying a dainty beauty pin. Hand-painted place cards marked covers for the honor guest and Mrs. Sidney Jackman, Mrs. Robert Lee Muller, Mrs. B. F. Wright, Misses Theodora Gullette, Alice Denike and the hostesses.

The Girls Social Club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn. The time was passed in sewing. There is something so altogether enjoyable about a sewing party, one unconsciously seems to put formality and conventionality out of sight and the gathering really seems to resolve itself into a mingling of thoughts and expressions of present, past and future things. These weekly meetings are looked forward to with pleasure by the members, and have really become one of the set social affairs of the week. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course at the close of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, Mrs. Robert Lee Muller, Mrs. Ed. Russell, and Misses Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Theodora Gullette, Flora Bunn and the hostess.

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# PRICES REDUCED FOLLOWING WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF COAL OPERATORS TODAY

## Delegates Authorized to Meet Demands of Secretary of Interior, Federal Trade Commission and National Coal Production Committee—Lower Reduction Expected After Investigation.

## SEPARATE UKRAINE NATION POSSIBLE

### DEMAND AUTONOMY FOR TERRITORY INCLUDING ANCIENT KINGDOM OF POLAND.

By Associated Press. Petrograd, June 28.—The Ukraines, inhabitants of an extensive region of Russia embracing part of the territory of the old kingdom of Poland, issued in general congress at Kiev a declaration alleging that their petition to the temporary government for autonomy had been rejected. Prominent Ukraines were summoned to organize a separate local government, which it is hoped will be approved by the approaching constituent assembly.

American Commission in Russia. Russian General Staff Headquarters, June 28.—Elihu Root and the whole military staff of the American commission arrived here last night accompanied by the Russian foreign minister. The party conferred with Gen. Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, and decided that Gen. Scott's aides should begin a ten-days' tour of the southwestern front.

German Prisoners Escaped. Petrograd, June 28.—Newspapers say that more than 3,500 German prisoners escaped from various parts of the Russian empire through Finland last month. The Finns are said to have given very little help toward recapturing them.

German Ambassador's Wife Dies. Basel, Switzerland, June 28.—A Constantinople despatch announces the death from typhus of Frau von Kuhlmann, wife of the German ambassador to Turkey.

Arrested Belgian Priests. Amsterdam, June 28.—The Telegraaf says that several priests of the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, prime minister of Belgium, were arrested and imprisoned in Germany. Twenty others were imprisoned in Belgium, the paper says.

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Coal to be Reduced. Washington, June 28.—An immediate general reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton in the price of coal at the mine was agreed upon by representatives of the coal operators. A lower reduction is expected after an investigation into the cost of mining.

To Control Wheat. Chicago, June 28.—The government plans for food control include an absolute control of wheat, preventing speculation, said President Griffin of the board of trade today.

Strikers Resumed Work. Port Arthur, Texas, June 28.—Four hundred and fifty Gulf refinery strikers, out since June 16, returned to work this morning as a result of the settlement of the strike.

To Reserve Part of Stock. Houston, Texas, June 28.—All packing and canning concerns of the country were ordered today by the federal government to reserve 12 per cent of their present stock of canned peas and canned corn, 18 per cent of their tomatoes, and 6 per cent of their salmon for government use, according to advices received by local packing companies.

Watson Again in Trouble. Savannah, Ga., June 28.—Under a provision of the espionage act, the local postoffice held up deliveries of Thomas E. Watson's weekly newspaper which has been attacking the army draft, pending the decision of the postoffice department.

The News Print Situation. Washington, June 28.—A resolution asking the federal trade commission to tell the senate why it has not ordered the newspaper print manufacturers to desist from illegal practices and exorbitant charges was passed today by the senate.

Americans Won't Participate. Washington, June 28.—The American Federation of Labor has declined to participate in an international conference of trades unions called by the recent Stockholm conference to meet September 17 in Switzerland.

WHY LIDS COST MORE. Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—The reason why the American man of today has to pay considerably more for his silk tile, his derby, or his plain, everyday "Kelly" than he did a few years ago, will be explained by the American Association of Wholesale Hatters when it meets in annual convention here tomorrow. Conditions which have made necessary increases in prices of all hats will furnish the leading topics of discussion during the two days' sessions of the convention.

UNRESTRAINED JOY. He was Scotch, and naturally he hated spending money. Therefore when a friend in the south sent him an unstamped letter he was much annoyed at having to pay twopence postage.

He was still more annoyed on opening the letter to find nothing in it save a single sheet, saying: "I am well—George."

In return he procured a large, flat stone, packed in a wooden box, with many wrappings, and dispatched it c. o. d.

When his friend had paid over five shillings charges he sought for an explanation, and found it in a letter at the top of the package.

"Dear George: When I heard that you were well, this great load rolled off my mind."—New York Globe.

Never Neglect a Cold. A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

Pertinent Question. Recent events have recalled a story concerning Mr. Boutell's little daughter. A certain, very unfragrant animal had drifted past the veranda one summer evening, and Mr. Boutell explained to the child the peculiar characteristic of the "spunk," as she called it. At the conclusion of the recital she remained thoughtful, apparently intrigued by something unexplained. Finally she voiced her perplexity. "Papa," said she, "how does the spunk stand it himself?" (The bearings of this observation lays in the application on't.)—Chicago Tribune.

## MEXICAN PAPERS ARE SUBSIDIZED

### EL UNIVERSAL CURTLY DISPOSES OF PRO-GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN THE CAPITAL.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, June 28.—El Universal charges that newspapers opposing the alliance of Mexico with the United States and a break with Germany either have received remuneration for their opposition or are without standing.

## SECOND PAYMENT ON LIBERTY BONDS.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—If you are the possessor of a \$100,000 Liberty bond don't forget to step around to your banker today and hand in your check for \$18,000, for this is the day when the second instalment, amounting to 18 per cent, is due. With the initial payment of 2 per cent today's instalment will make 20 per cent paid on the bonds. The dates for the remaining payments are as follows: Twenty per cent on July 30, 1917; thirty per cent on August 15, 1917, and thirty per cent on August 30, 1917. This schedule of payments does not apply, of course, to those persons who have purchased their bonds on the weekly or monthly instalment plan through their employers or through the various other agencies who make such purchases direct from the Government.

## FARMERS' CO-OPERATION A SUCCESS.

Waterville, Me., June 28.—Co-operation in buying, selling and production has proved a big boon to the farmers of Maine, according to reports to be presented to the annual meeting of the Maine Farmers' Union Grain and Supply Company, which met in this city today for a two-day session. The co-operative system, first launched in this State four years ago, has spread until now it embraces nearly 100 local farmers' unions representing as many towns and localities, each with a capital of \$10,000, and with a general State union through which extensive co-operative buying is carried on. The system has already reduced the cost of sugar 70 cents a hundred pounds, grass seed 60 cents a bushel, paris green 10 cents a pound, copper sulphate 4 cents a pound, and paint 40 to 90 cents a gallon.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Pitchers are fast learning the art of hitting, the latest heaver to start walloping being Jesse Barnes. The Braves' pitcher made a clean single the other day, as fine a hit as any of his half-dozen bingels last season.

One record in connection with the present season certainly doesn't look natural, and that is Sam Crawford's batting average.

The six vice-presidents of the St. Louis Cardinals pay their way into the lot whenever they desire to see the Cards perform.

Connie Mack broke up his \$100,000 infield, "tis true, but he kept McGinnis, the only member who is hitting in the .300 set today.

Vincent Molynaux, a right-handed pitcher from Villa Nova college, is to be given a trial by Manager Fielder Jones of the Browns.

Several baseball critics, it is noticed, have already tagged Freddie Schupp, the Giants' hurler, as the greatest pitcher in the game today.

Perhaps Honus Wagner can start Pittsburgh on the up grade, but it's going to be considerable job even for the Pirates' veteran star.

## PERTINENT QUESTION.

Recent events have recalled a story concerning Mr. Boutell's little daughter. A certain, very unfragrant animal had drifted past the veranda one summer evening, and Mr. Boutell explained to the child the peculiar characteristic of the "spunk," as she called it. At the conclusion of the recital she remained thoughtful, apparently intrigued by something unexplained. Finally she voiced her perplexity. "Papa," said she, "how does the spunk stand it himself?" (The bearings of this observation lays in the application on't.)—Chicago Tribune.



## OUR TROOPS IN ACTION.

While the American press has refrained from stating anything concerning the movements of our troops as being conducive to military good, the British house of commons was informed yesterday that American troops are now on the western front. This news is not altogether unexpected as the secrecy with which the troop movements were handled has not kept people on this side from surmising as to the whereabouts of our forces.

The moral effect which the participation of our troops will have on the other allies will be great, but really our troops are expected to have a decided military effect, even though they are few in number when compared with the others. And the effect upon our own forces now reorganizing will be even greater.

With the exception of the small force of marines which landed on various occasions during John Paul Jones' raid on the English coast, we have never before sent troops to Europe. We have fought twice with great Britain, once with Spain, and on several occasions with pirates on the Barbary Coast, but we have never before carried the war into the enemy's country, with the exception of our invasion of Cuba and the Philippines.

We are told that our troops have much to learn, and this has been the case in every war we have ever entered. Our raw levies were the despair of De Kalb and Von Steuben during the Revolution. Yet they fought as well as their trained and disciplined opponents. Our troops in 1898 were predicted to fail because they were untrained in European military tactics, were unaccustomed to tropical campaigning and had never even been under fire—that is, the majority of them. Yet the quick action reported by all those who observed our fighting was the admiration of the foreign military observers of other nations.

One might well paraphrase the declaration that "It is magnificent, but it is not war," with regard to the work of some of our volunteer regiments at San Juan Hill and in the dusky jungles of the Philippines.

We may have much to learn, but it is also certain that our allies, as well as our enemies, will learn much from us before the fighting is finished. Our skirmish tactics, adopted from the savage warfare with which our army became familiar following the Civil War, were adopted by the European armies, and up to the time of the present development of trench fighting were considered the greatest development of a century in military tactics. It is true that our soldiers have many been under fire, and that we have no troops who have ever faced a trench of the sort that is now so common in France and Belgium. Yet the trench warfare of our troops in 1870 and the later years was superior to that of the enemy, although we had but a few civil engineers to plan our trenches and lay out our defensive positions.

The attack on Bunker Hill demonstrated that our undisciplined troops could withstand the charge of trained Europeans, and their calmness under fire was the admiration of those who stormed the rude defenses only after our powder had given out and the works had been abandoned. In morale and esprit de corps the American soldier has never been surpassed. In intelligence the average American private is the superior of those of equal rank in other nations. In determination he is unequalled, even though he is not too obstinate to abandon a post when his intelligence tells him that it is no longer tenable.

The American soldiers of the French Foreign Legion have won for themselves an enviable name, as well as receiving promotion for distinguished service in the field. The Americans who enlisted in the Canadian regiments were soon distinguished for their dash and intrepidity and none of them has ever been rebuked for lack of initiative or failure to comprehend an order.

We may be slow about fighting, but when we really go into it we follow Polonius' advice and make the other fellow sorry we came in.

## THE LAST STRAW.

If anything were needed to prove that Germany should be hunted down by the nations of the world as a dangerous wild animal, it is supplied by the recent sinking of hospital ships, of which no less than four have been deliberately torpedoed, and the German admiralty admits that the act was ordered by the highest authorities.

The one excuse given by Germany is the same sort of lying evasion which was used to justify the sinking of the Lusitania—that Great Britain was using the hospital ships to carry arms and ammunition across the channel under protection of the Red Cross flag.

The international Red Cross committee has called the attention of the German authorities to the deliberate violation of pledges which it entered into at the convention of Geneva, and calls the serious attention of the German government to the responsibility it would incur before the civilized world by persisting in its resolution to destroy hospital ships under the pretense that they are vessels of war. One British ship contained a num-

ber of women nurses and several ambulance workers, and was torpedoed without warning. Another was carrying, in addition to the British wounded, a large number of German wounded prisoners, several of whom were lost when the ship went down.

The French and British governments have formally notified the German authorities that hereafter a contingent of German prisoners will be carried on every hospital ship, and that they will thus run the risk of being torpedoed along with the wounded British soldiers.

But it is hardly likely that even this stringent measure will result in any change of orders. The war-crazed madmen who could sink a neutral passenger ship without warning are hardly likely to consider the feelings of even their own men, who must take the risk in order that the policy of "frightfulness" may be carried out to its bitter end.

When the peace terms are made there should be some provision that the submarine commanders and their immediate superiors should be turned over to the allied governments for trial as murderers. For they are outside the pale of civilization, and they have violated every rule of civilized warfare.

It is true that a soldier or sailor cannot be tried for murder if he has obeyed the military orders of his superiors in wartime, but these orders were not military in any sense of the word.

If an enemy soldier is captured while attempting to poison a well, or to commit any other act not permitted by the rules of warfare, the penalty is death without further trial. And a man who deliberately kills non-combatants is in the same category.

Those who wantonly destroyed the orchards and the vineyards in France are also guilty of violating the rules of warfare. No destruction of enemy property is permitted which is not founded upon military necessity. And surely no one can claim military necessity for the destruction of what it will take years to reproduce after peace is declared.

An ancient tradition has it that when a rattlesnake is surrounded by a circle of fire he will strike himself and die. It looks very much as if Germany, encircled with fire and steel, is possessed of the same idea, and hating to the last, will finally drive her fangs into her own slimy length and die of her own venom.

There is reason for the declaration that the world will never again tolerate a war, and that as soon as peace is declared will take steps to prevent wars in the future.

The early pioneers were faced with the menace of wild beasts and serpents, and it was necessary to either exterminate their enemies or face endless war with them. So it will be necessary for the peace of the world to exterminate all those who live by the doctrine of hate and who menace the security of those who are trying to make the world a fit place to live in. It will be easier to exterminate the vermin than to use palliatives for their attacks.

The end is near, and it will result in a better world because there will be no more menace of war.

The work of conscripting the new army will begin next week, and those who are not anxious to be called "Sents" will do well to hurry and get their names on the list of the "Wents." They will have to go anyhow, so why not make a virtue of necessity and be cheerful about it?

Secretary Lane asks the coal operators to be patriotic and consider a price reduction. Bless your heart, Franklin, that's not the way to talk to them. Just tell them to come across before someone yanks them, and see how they'll hustle.

## WEBB CO. EXEMPTION BOARD.

County Judge Page, County Treasurer Bruni and Dr. Sauvignat Are Named by the War Department.

The war department at Washington, through the provost marshal general, has announced the appointment of the exemption boards for passing on the selective draft in the state of Texas, and all young men who claim exemptions in their registrations will be passed on by these boards and accordingly they will make their reports to the war department.

The board named for Webb county consists of County Judge George R. Page, County Treasurer A. M. Bruni and Dr. E. H. Sauvignat. These three gentlemen will act on the exemptions of the different men who may be called by the war department, and if they really have justifiable excuses for exemptions, the board will so recommend. Those claiming exemptions and not entitled to have their claims recognized, will also be acted on by the Webb county board of exemption.

## Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

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Dealer LAREDO, TEXAS

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION  
—OF THE—  
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND  
TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of  
Business on the 20th Day of  
June, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral .....	\$106,072.77
Loans, Real Estate .....	7,100.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates .....	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	6,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net .....	116,361.38
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net .....	7,473.59
Cash Items .....	408.00
Currency .....	23,826.00
Specie .....	31,522.87
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	3,750.00
Other Resources as follows:	
\$2,625.00 Mexican money carried at 20c. ....	525.00
Total .....	\$308,439.61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in .....	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits .....	622.19
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net .....	40,708.65
Individual Deposits, subject to check .....	135,557.32
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	5,998.30
Cashier's Checks .....	28.15
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$2,625.00 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c. ....	525.00
Total .....	\$308,439.61

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:  
We, L. Villegas, as president, and G. E. Langford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.  
G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1917.

[Seal]  
C. M. DE LA GARZA,  
Notary Public,  
Webb Co. Tex.  
Correct—Attest:  
B. G. SALINAS,  
S. E. GARCIA,  
SHELBY J. THERIOT,  
Directors.

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The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 27

Col. Jefferson R. Kean, U. S. A., Director General of Military Relief, American Red Cross, is 57 years old today. Col. Kean was designated by the Government last year to co-operate with the American Red Cross in organizing medical preparedness work, and his duties, with the developments in the international situation and the entrance of the United States into the war, have since trebled in responsibility and importance. He is a Virginian, a native of Lynchburg, a son of the old Virginian aristocracy of pre-Revolutionary days, and a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson. He was educated at the University of Virginia and at the New York Polytechnic, and is a physician and surgeon by profession. He has always been with the medical forces of the army since his graduation. He attained the rank of surgeon-major in 1901, and in 1914 that of colonel in the medical corps. He has served in campaigns against the Sioux, and in Cuba, from 1898 to 1902, as department chief surgeon and as superintendent of the department of charities. He was later adviser to the Cuban Provisional Government in its department of sanitation, from 1909, and from the latter year to 1913, in charge of the sanitary division of the surgeon-general's office. He has done remarkable work as the author of laws organizing the sanitary departments of Cuba and the Philippines.

## FURNISHINGS HAVE ARRIVED.

Forseck & Sons, New Gents Furnishings Emporium, Will Open for Business Within a Short Time.

The modern and handsome furnishings for the new gents furnishings emporium of Forseck & Sons, which will be established in the new Little building at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street, have arrived and are now being installed in place. The plate glass for the display windows is en route and expected to reach here in a day or two.

The new addition to the commercial life of Laredo will open its doors for business within the next two weeks, as the stock of goods is now being selected in the Eastern markets and will soon be rolling toward Laredo. This new establishment will be one of the best equipped of its kind in this section of the state.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,  
Acting Secretary.  
5-26-30t.

ENLISTMENTS WERE HEAVY;  
LAREDO BOYS RESPONDING

BESIDES HEAVY ENLISTMENTS  
YESTERDAY, MORE TODAY.

Indications Are Fully Hundred Young Men, in Order to Escape Draft, Will Volunteer in the T. N. G.

Besides the sixteen Laredo young men mentioned in yesterday's issue of the Times as having enlisted here for service in the Texas National Guard, one for the artillery and fifteen for the infantry branch with Captain Lobdell's headquarters company, the following additional young men have also enlisted:

Juan J. Martinez, for the infantry.  
Henry H. Butler, for the infantry.  
James W. Dallmer, for the infantry.  
F. W. Edmiston, for the infantry.  
Robert M. Monroe, for the infantry.  
Joe Benavides, for the infantry.  
Manuel Guerra, for the infantry.  
Humberto Rodriguez, for the infantry.

George A. Kemper (Pearsall), for the infantry.

Raul Lugo, for the infantry.  
Recruiting week in Laredo was given an impetus yesterday by the large number of enlistments of young men here, and the additional men who have joined today will further stimulate the work, and the indications are that before the end of the week there will be at least a hundred Laredo young men enlisted in different branches of the National Guard service, as those preferring to join the state troops have only until Saturday to do so, as after that time they are subject to the selective draft, which begins next week.

Those who registered on June 5 and want to get into the state militia organization should act quickly, as after Saturday they can not be taken, but must await the draft and go to the branch of the army to which they may be assigned. Some of the young men who enlisted yesterday and today had claimed exemptions when they registered, but have since made arrangements whereby they could enlist.

Captain Lobdell will no doubt have secured his required number of recruits by tonight, but there are still two other organizations needing more men, these being the Milmo Rifles, the Laredo company now stationed at Hidalgo, and Captain Davis McGown's battery of artillery, and enlistments for the battery are taken at the recruiting office in the Milmo National Bank building.

## LIEUTENANT DAVID J. CHAILLE.

Former Well Known Architect of Laredo Tendered Commission in Regular Army, Which Was Accepted.

Advice received in Laredo by friends yesterday afternoon contained the information that David J. Chaille, a former resident of Laredo and a well known young architect, had been commissioned as lieutenant in the regular army, the commission being issued by the war department at Washington.

Mr. Chaille is well versed in military matters and was formerly an officer of a military organization in a well known military college of the country, and it was through his recognized efficiency in that capacity that the war department called him into service and tendered him a commission, which he has accepted and gone to a military post to begin his duties.

## For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your drug gist.

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BOY SCOUT BILL  
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## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

## MEDICOS RESPOND TO CALL.

Corpus Christi and Nearby Towns Respond Liberally and Offer Their Services to Their Country.

The Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday contains the following item which will be of interest here, in that it shows the patriotic spirit that pervades that section and how willingly the medicos have responded to the call of their country for work in the hospitals later on:

"Twenty-three, the sign of the skidoo, physicians of Corpus Christi, Refugio, Kingsville, Alice and other South Texas points, Sunday appeared before the board of examiners that was here for the day, and offered their services to the government in the fight for humanity and democracy. Captain W. H. Hargis of San Antonio and Captain Edgar W. Loomis, both of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps, were the officials who spent the day here, in examining physicians, who were ready to sacrifice their personal interest and serve their country. These practitioners stepped forth and offered to serve:

Corpus Christi: Drs. W. C. Barnard, A. W. Davisson, E. O. Arnold, O. H. Jenkins, H. R. Giles and W. N. Wardlaw. Refugio: Drs. George E. Glover and Wallace B. Gunn. San Diego: Dr. Edgar Wilson. Robstown: Drs. N. D. Carter and W. A. Connolly. Beeville: Drs. A. J. Turner, W. McMahon and Houston Neeley. Brownsville: Dr. Oscar Lawrence. Mercedes: Dr. Chas. B. Buck. Harlingen: Dr. George A. McBride. San Benito: Dr. W. J. Vinsant. Kingsville: Drs. Hendry Allison and Glenn Bartlett. Oakville: Dr. C. D. Williamson. Alice: Drs. M. J. Perkins and N. D. Atkinson.

## A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Zamora endorsed Doan's over ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, the pain in my back got so bad that I couldn't stop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me." (Statement given August 16, 1905).

On May 26, 1915, Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Zamora has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## RETURNS TO LAREDO AGAIN.

Dr. T. J. Turpin Will Leave Corpus Christi and Come Back to This City to Make His Home Again.

Dr. T. J. Turpin, former state health officer at Laredo, and who has been making his home in Corpus Christi for several years past, will again become a resident of this city and practice his profession here.

The doctor left for Corpus Christi this afternoon to close up his business affairs there and will return to Laredo next week to remain. Mrs. Turpin, who is visiting her daughter in the East, will come to Laredo later to join the doctor and make her home here.

## Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

## ILLINOIS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Rock Island, Ill., June 27.—The vanguard of the Illinois Christian Endeavor hosts arrived here today and committees began the preliminary work of the annual convention of the State organization, which will open tomorrow for a four-day session. Among the leading speakers at the convention will be Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and head of the society; Daniel A. Poling of Boston, also an officer of the international organization, and Karl Lehmann of Alabama.

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Today's Program:  
Paramount presents Blanche Sweet in "THE SILENT PARTNER," in five parts.  
Shorty Hamilton in "SHORTY UNEARTHS A TARTAR," comedy drama in two parts.  
Weekly No. 120. New York steamship mine!—Bluejackets off to war—Billy Sunday opens campaign, and other interesting events. 5c and 10c.  
Tomorrow: Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "HIDDEN CHILDREN."

SOLID TRAINLOAD OF AUTOS  
NOW ENROUTE TO THIS CITY

COME FROM MANUFACTORY AT  
DETROIT BOUND FOR MEXICO.

Number of Automobiles Being Shipped to Mexico is Large and Rush is Ahead of High Duties.

Likened to the young men of Texas who are joining the Texas National Guard to get ahead of the selective draft for the regular army, the automobile manufacturers of this country, in order to escape the excessive import duties which Mexico will put into effect on July 1 are rushing their products into the southern republic at a great rate.

During the month of May, according to the statistical export report of goods passing through the Laredo customs district, a total of 310 automobiles of American manufacture passed through here, and since that time heavy shipments have been recorded almost daily. Yesterday a total of forty American-made automobiles passed through here to Mexico.

Telegraphic advices received here yesterday stated that a solid special trainload of automobiles, comprising seventeen carloads of "knocked-down" automobiles, had left Detroit, Mich., bound for Laredo, and from here would be taken to the Mexican side of the river. There are from 170 to 200 autos in the shipment and they are expected to reach here in ample time to be crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande before Sunday, on which date the excessive import tax imposed by the Mexican government on all goods of foreign manufacture will go into effect.

Representatives of various auto manufacturers throughout the country have been soliciting orders in Mexico at a lively rate recently and have succeeded in placing large orders, but recently the Mexican government gave out the announcement of the high duties to be imposed on manufactured goods entering there and the agents of the companies ordered all "honk honks" shipped without delay, citing the fact that the duties to be imposed were such that shipments would almost become prohibitive.

## AS A WOMAN SHOPS.

She entered a downtown cigar store, and the clerk left a regular customer to wait on her.

"I want to get a birthday present for my husband," she began. "Yes, madam," agreed the clerk. "A box of nice cigars, now—" "No, indeed!" she interrupted firmly. "I've read enough funny paper jokes about the kind of cigars a woman buys. No, I want to buy him a pipe."

"Certainly. What kind of a pipe would you like to see?"

"One suited to a man of about 42—though he doesn't look as old as that—5 feet and 9 inches tall, rather stout, and with dark hair and mustache."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## WILL START NIGHT SERVICE BEGINNING NEXT SATURDAY

DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE  
TO CORPUS WILL BEGIN.

In Addition to Present Fast Day  
Train, Night Train With Pullman  
Sleepers is to Be Added.

The new double daily train service on the Texas-Mexican railway between Laredo and Corpus Christi, when a night mixed train carrying Pullman service will be added, will go into effect on Saturday, June 30, when trains leaving Laredo over that line will make direct connection at Corpus Christi with the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico trains for Houston, New Orleans and other points, reducing the traveling time between Laredo and those points by several hours, especially on the day train, which now is making fast time between Laredo and Corpus Christi.

As at present, all trains over the Texas-Mexican road will arrive at and depart from the International & Great Northern station in this city. The day train will leave Laredo daily at 2 p. m. and arrive at Corpus Christi at 8:10 p. m. and returning it leaves Corpus at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Laredo at 1:40 p. m. The new night train will leave Laredo nightly at 8:30 p. m. and arrive at Corpus Christi next morning at 6:10, while the night train leaves Corpus at 8:45 p. m. and arrives in Laredo the following morning at 6:20 a. m. The night train will carry Pullman sleepers.

The new night train added to the fast day service which was inaugurated on June 1 will prove a great convenience to the traveling public between Laredo and Corpus Christi, and especially to the many who go and come from Corpus during the summer season.

### COMING BACK TO JOIN ARMY.

Many American Young Men Who  
Have Been Making Home in Mexico  
Respond to Call of Their Country.

During the past two weeks there have been a number of American young men passing through here en route from different portions of Mexico for states where they formerly made their homes, and who are coming back to the United States at this time solely for the purpose of enlisting in the army and doing their "bit" for their country.

Some of these patriotic young Americans are not old enough to be subject to service under the selective draft, but as they are from 18 to 20 years of age and are eligible for service in the national guard of the states where they formerly resided, or even in the army, with their parents, consent, they have decided that they are at least obligated to do service as a defender of the country of their birth, and, on the contrary are not claiming that they were born or raised in Mexico to afford a flimsy excuse for exemption.

They are the kind of young men with the real red blood of true Americanism coursing through their veins and who are dominated by the spirit of their forefathers, who fought for independence and democracy in the yesteryears when the making of American history was in its embryonic stage.

### CHARGED SMUGGLING ALIENS.

Mexican Arrested by Immigration  
Inspector is Bound Over to Await  
Action Federal Grand Jury.

Cesarito Salas, arrested by an immigration inspector here while in the act of smuggling aliens into the United States in violation of the immigration laws, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster this morning on the charges preferred against him.

After hearing the testimony adduced at the hearing, Commissioner Foster bound Señor Salas over to the federal grand jury in a stipulated bond, which he was unable to provide and was remanded to El Hotel de Salinas to await the action of the next term of federal court.

### Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved.

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakens you at night, gasping and straining for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,  
Acting Secretary.  
5-26-30t.

## RECRUITING GETS IMPETUS AND LAREDO BOYS ENLISTED

NUCLEUS OF WHAT PROMISES  
MUCH STARTED LAST NIGHT.

Texas National Guard Gets Enlistments in Laredo and More Young Men Will Enlist Quickly.

Laredo young men, cognizant of the fact that they have only until Saturday night in which to enlist in the Texas National Guard and have their preference for the branch of the service in which they want to serve, have awakened to the fact that now is the psychological time to enlist, and in consequence Capt. J. R. Lobdell of the infantry branch of the Texas National Guard, last night secured the enlistments of the following Laredo young men:

Edmund J. Moser, joined the infantry branch T. N. G.

George Lang, joined the infantry branch T. N. G.

Charles Galbraith, joined the infantry branch T. N. G.

William A. Sharkey, joined the infantry branch T. N. G.

Carlos Richter, joined the artillery branch T. N. G.

Edward Brooks, enlisted in infantry of T. N. G.

Henry Bugnoli, enlisted in infantry of T. N. G.

James P. Monroe, enlisted in infantry of T. N. G.

Julio Rodriguez, enlisted in infantry of T. N. G.

Agustín Perez, enlisted in infantry of T. N. G.

Harrison Clafin, enlisted in infantry of T. N. G.

W. H. Smith, enlisted as musician in infantry of T. N. G.

Alberto Rodriguez, enlisted for infantry of T. N. G.

George B. Winch, enlisted for infantry of T. N. G.

Simon Duran, enlisted for infantry of T. N. G.

Daniel Donahue, enlisted for infantry of T. N. G.

Today quite a few other Laredo young men have notified Captain Lobdell of their intention of enlisting and it is very probable that within the next three days at least fifty of the local young men will have enlisted in the different branches of the Texas National Guard, while the selective draft, when put into effect will get many others who will be compelled to go to the branch of the army to which they may be assigned.

But the volunteer has a decided advantage over the drafted man, for in addition to getting into the branch of the service he prefers, he will be among boys from his home state, have them for comrades in arms and be constantly associated with them. The Texas volunteer is now in demand.

The nation in its time of need has called upon Texas. The Lone Star state, whose military history is brilliant, whose heroes have written immortal deeds upon the scroll of time, and whose government is founded upon freedom and humanity, is on trial. Texas must answer the call.

"The dignity of the nation has been affronted and its liberties jeopardized," declared Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commanding the National Guard of Texas, in a recent statement, citing the necessity to arouse the people to meet the present war crisis.

Continuing he said, "The spirit which made the Alamo immortal and which won a republic on the field of San Jacinto is not dead. Texas will not fail to uphold the hands of the president."

"It would be a sad commentary upon the patriotism of the young men of Texas if the effort to recruit the national guard to full strength by voluntary enlistment should fail."

Yet this effort will fail unless Texans realize the import of the call; unless they come forward and with the spirit of their forefathers take up the battle for liberty. The Lone Star republic would not have been born if the heroes of that generation had waited for "the other fellow to act."

Texas has already contributed 4,000 of her national guardsmen to the nation. She has also sent thousands of her sons to the regular army and navy. She must do more.

Those national guardsmen from Texas who saw service along the Rio Grande during the recent brush with Mexican bandits did themselves proud. Their service brought praise from the commanding officers of the federal army. General John J. Pershing, who is now in France with the vanguard of the American army, declared Texas national guardsmen were the equal of any of Uncle Sam's regular troops. Brigadier General James Parker after reviewing the Texas guard said "They are as fine soldiers as I ever saw."

The entire state is proud of the showing of her boys along the border. Now Texas is called upon to give 12,000 more of her sturdy sons, just like those already wearing the colors.

Texas' national guard will represent the best Texas has to offer. General Hulen, who does not deal in metaphors of speech and doesn't speak of them as "the flower of Texas," is greatly pleased with the character of the men who are volunteering.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. G. R. Weber at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite will entertain with a party at five o'clock in the afternoon complimentary to her little daughter, Rosita.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn will entertain the Girls' Social Club at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mesdames H. W. Johnston and C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight will entertain for Miss Louise Muller and wedding party at a quarter to ten o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. Fish.

America's Prayer.

Like an angry beast on a slender leash,

Is war in the hearts of men;

And hate and strife in the nation's life

Loosens the beast again.

Men can be whirled and by passion

swirled

Lay earth's mighty cities low;

Bloodshed and hate in hands of fate,

Mark their reason's ebb and flow.

In the field of life where his fruits

are ripe

Man gathers his grape and thorn;

Amid shot and shell in the depths

of hell,

He stacks his ripening corn.

O God, of this world, where man is

hurled

Into a blind affray;

Will you come to him now, with his

blood-stained brow,

Will you teach him the nobler way?

Oh, Prince of Peace with a quick

release

Send the Angels of Light again;

On our knees to you, as a nation true,

We are praying for peace to men.

—Dr. Julia Seton.

General Mention.

Lieutenant A. S. J. Tucker left last night for the training camp at Fort Niagara, New York.

Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker and son Miguel accompanied Mrs. J. S. MacDonald and Miss Drath to San Antonio, and will return home on Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Dennis of Tampico, Mexico, spent the day in Laredo yesterday en route to San Antonio. Mr. Dennis is connected with the Texas Oil Co. in Mexico.

Captain Gallagher left last night for Fort Niagara, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned home from Columbus, Ga. They were accompanied by little Miss Rosita Barlow.

Mr. Sam Brown left for San Antonio last night on a short business trip.

Mrs. O. H. Guinn and children, accompanied by the Misses Irwin, expect to leave on Saturday for Corpus Christi, to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson of Laredo, who have been guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Floyd, at their apartments in the Rice Hotel, returned to their home Saturday.—Houston Chronicle.

Entertainments.

The Nullo Club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. G. C. Woodman. The home was attractively arranged, quantities of shasta daisies and ferns being used in the floral decoration. The series of games played resulted in Mrs. Christen winning the club prize and Mrs. Higgins the guest prize, both being dainty boxes of stationery. An ice course and cake was served at the conclusion of the game. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames J. S. Penn, Greer, Hamilton, Christen, Huberich, Young, Miss Penn. Guests—Miss Margaret MacGregor, Mesdames MacGregor, Hal-sell, Higgins, Boniger, McComb.

Heights Civic Club.

A most interesting meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan last evening. After the reading of the minutes the secretary, Mrs. Arkles, gave an additional report of the club work undertaken since last meeting. A called meeting at Mrs. Woodul's resulted in a postponement, as the president was out of town and the vice president sick. The president gave a report of work being done by several other clubs in the state. One small club in Bexar county has done wonderful work for its community. Every member is a good cook; they have preserving days and canning days. By co-operating, they buy materials in large quantities at a nominal cost. A good school library is at the disposal of the pupils through their efforts, and they have also succeeded in

## PERSONALS

M. H. McMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio, is here on one of his regular legal visits.

Sam W. Brown, cashier of the Laredo National Bank left last night for San Antonio and Austin on a short business trip and expects to be home Thursday.

Jesus Trejo, general manager of the Costa Rica Import Co., Ltd., with offices in New Orleans, La., and San Jose, Costa Rica, arrived in the city this morning and after a short visit here will go into Mexico. Mr. Trejo has a great many friends in Laredo with whom he has been busy shaking hands since his arrival.

### GEN. BALDWIN DOING HIS BIT

AT 75.

Denver, Colo., June 26.—Fifty-five years of active service as an officer of Uncle Sam's army, including the full period of the civil war, followed by campaigns against the Indians and brilliant service in the war with Spain and in the suppression of the Philadelphia insurrection, is the military record of Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., retired, who celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today. This record of more than half a century of active service the aged veteran is now supplementing by "doing his bit" in the present conflict, putting in from eight to ten hours of work each day in connection with his duties as adjutant-general of Colorado, to which office he was appointed by Governor Gunter when war between the United States and Germany first appeared imminent.

General Baldwin is a native of Michigan, born in the town of Manchester, in that State, June 26, 1842. He served in the civil war as second lieutenant of the Michigan horse guards, as first lieutenant and captain of the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry, and was mustered out of the volunteer service June 10, 1865. In February of the following year he began service in the regular army as lieutenant. He was made a captain in 1879, a major in 1898, lieutenant colonel in 1899, colonel in 1901 and brigadier general in 1902.

General Baldwin was breveted a captain in 1890 for gallantry in action against Indians in Texas, and a major for gallantry and successful attack on Sitting Bull's camp of Indians on Red Water river, Montana. He received a medal of honor for distinguished bravery in the battle of Peach Tree Creek, Georgia, in 1864, while serving as captain in the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry. He also received a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action against the Indians in Texas in 1874.

General Baldwin commanded the first body of civilized troops that ever successfully reached the south shore of Lake Lanao island of Mindanao. There was a desperate battle with the Moros at the battle of Blyan, ending in a complete victory for the Americans. General Baldwin's command of 471 lost 51 killed and wounded. The Moros lost over 300, less than thirty escaping.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Hal Chase of the Reds and Walter Hoelke of the Giants, the two first sackers who batter their way to fame last season are still first basing.

As no U-boats have been discovered in the Maumee river, it must have been a flock of A. A. tanks that struck Roger Bresnahan's Toledo Hens.

The Dodgers have everything in the way of a 1916 championship team, and no reason why they shouldn't repeat once they get to the top and stick there.

Baker and Pipp of the Yankees are sweet home-run getters, but the fans don't believe it unless they smash out a circuit drive every time they come to bat.

Perhaps the White Sox traveling uniform, of brownish gray with black stripes, are responsible for the Rowlands success. One flash at the tugs and the opposition loses heart for pastiming.

John McGraw says he gets twice as much salary for managing one team as President Tener receives for running the whole league. John merely wanted to show that he can afford to bust umpires on the beak and settle.

securing lights for the school building. Their children took first prize last year for the best school garden in the county. There are only ten active members in this wide-awake club. In another town the young girls amuse small children while the parents listen to lectures or otherwise enjoy themselves. "Service" seems to be the keynote of this community, and it works co-operatively. Some interesting work was planned for the coming week by the Civic Club, and a number of good recipes were exchanged. A social meeting will be held in the near future, but "war punch" is the only refreshment permitted. A special program will be given at this meeting. After the regular business had been disposed of, several musical selections were given by Miss Doris Bigdon.

Navy Knitting Unit.

All those who wish to join the navy knitting unit will please meet at the home of Dr. Helene Kenney tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and bring their knitting needles.

# GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO INCLUDE MANY ARTICLES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FIRST LIST

Iron, Petroleum, Cordage Products Included in Amendment to  
Food Control Bill by Senate Committee—Farmers Ex-  
empted for Products Raised on Their Own  
Land—Prohibition Action Deferred.

## VENIZELLOS TO ASK GREECE TO ENTER

NEW PREMIER WILL PROPOSE  
ACTIVE PARTICIPATION  
ON THE SIDE OF  
ENTENTE.

By Associated Press.

London, June 26.—As soon as parliament is convened M. Venizelos probably will propose to the deputies that Greece join the allies, according to a despatch to the Times from Athens. He does not, however, intend to mobilize the nation against its will.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says it is reliably stated that Venizelos will form his cabinet not later than Wednesday.

Venizelos Received by King.

Paris, June 26.—A Havas despatch says that former Premier Venizelos, who has been commanded by the new king, Alexander, to form a new cabinet, arrived in Athens yesterday and will be received by the king.

French Troops in Athens.

London, June 26.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city.

Reorganized Serbian Cabinet.

Washington, June 26.—Reconstruction of the Serbian cabinet because of the resignation of three members was announced in advices received by the Serbian legation here today. Nicholas Passitch is premier and minister of foreign relations.

Captured German Trenches.

Paris, June 26.—The French made a surprise attack northwest of Hurbise last night after artillery preparation. The war office announces the capture of the entire first line German trenches which were held against desperate counter attacks. More than 300 prisoners were taken.

Spain Suspends Guarantees.

Madrid, June 26.—The government has decided to suspend constitutional guarantees.

No Reason for Action.

Paris, June 26.—The suspension of constitutional guarantees in Spain goes into effect today, according to despatches from Madrid, which gave no reason for the action.

Canadians Pushing Forward.

Canadian Headquarters in France, June 26.—In a general advance on Lens, the Canadians have occupied the strongest outpost in the defense of that place and have pushed their troops toward La Coulotte.

Held Battle in Air.

London, June 26.—Three British naval airplanes fought a battle with ten German machines over Flanders Monday. One and probably three of the Germans were driven down. It is officially stated. All the British airmen returned safely.

French Troops Ejected.

Berlin, June 26.—French troops which penetrated the German lines northwest of Hurbise were ejected from most of the positions after counter attacks, it is officially stated.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

A REASON FOR ALL THINGS.

There's a Reason for All things, I'm told,

A reason for heat, a reason for cold,  
A reason for Dog, a reason for Cat,  
A reason for this, a reason for that,  
A reason for Wet, a reason for Dry,  
A reason for sad things that make us

all cry,  
But I never could tell and nobody knows.  
Why a woman always will powder her nose.

—EL TEJANO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 26.—Extension of government control to iron and steel and their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements and sisal, jute and hemp products such as binder twine, was decided upon as an amendment to the administration food control bill by the senate committee today. Other amendments were agreed on to provide that the bill shall not apply to farmers, gardeners and stock raisers' products raised upon their own land. Action on prohibition was deferred.

American Fliers in England.

London, June 26.—A small contingent of the United States flying corps arrived in England yesterday wearing civilian clothes with a blue silk armband bearing in white letters the words "United States Flying Corps."

May Begin Next Week.

Washington, June 26.—Announcement of local exemption boards in 24 states, including Texas, was made today. The work of selecting the army may begin next week. Rules governing exemption were not announced.

Red Cross Fund Growing.

Washington, June 26.—The Red Cross fund passed \$104,000,000 at noon. It is predicted to reach \$110,000,000 by night.

More Aviation Camps.

San Antonio, Texas, June 26.—Three new aviation camps will be established near San Antonio besides those at Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. It was announced today.

Pleads With Coal Operators.

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Lane today told 400 coal operators here to consider a price reduction, that it is their patriotic duty to forego profits for the successful conduct of the war.

American Troops in France.

London, June 26.—It was disclosed in the house of commons today that American soldiers are now on the western front.

OHIO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR-  
ERS.

Mamilton, O., June 26.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting, hundreds of members of the Society of Christian Endeavor in Ohio flocked to this city today for the opening of their annual convention. The large attendance, combined with an attractive program of business and entertainment, has led the leaders to predict that the convention will be one of the most notable ever held by the State organization. Several officers of the international society and other religious workers of national prominence will be included among the speakers.

WAR SOBERS SHRINERS.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 26.—A national convocation of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, minus the merriment for which such gatherings have been famous in the past, is the unique spectacle to which Minneapolis is being treated this week. The gathering which was formally opened today is in striking contrast to the convocations held in previous years. Because of the war it was decided to eliminate all the customary brilliant festivities from the program and confine the proceedings to the business of the order. The picturesque befezzed patrols are not here in any great number. The attendance is confined almost wholly to the executives of the temples of the order throughout the country. Many of the rank and file have been called into military service. The American Red Cross and other patriotic causes will receive a donation of much of the money that ordinarily would have been spent for decorations and entertainment.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

## ANCIENT FEUD WAS CAUSE OF FATALITY

THREE OKLAHOMA STOCKMEN  
KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL  
RESULTING FROM  
CATTLE FEUD.

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., June 26.—A bitter cattle feud of many years' standing terminated Monday in the death of three stockmen near Cookson. N. N. Ballew, Frank Lucy and Ed. Neely were killed. Reports say that Ballew shot Neely and then he and Lucy exchanged shots, each being mortally wounded.

RECORDED AN EARTHQUAKE.

By Associated Press



# THE LAREDO TIMES

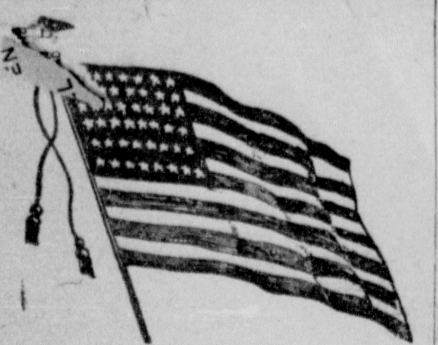
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From Monday's Daily.



READY FOR THE DRAFT.

Regulations for drafting the first contingent of the new army are now ready and awaiting the president's approval, and by July 1 the machinery for making the selective draft will be set in motion. It is now believed that the drafting will be done from Washington, so that there will be no opportunity for local favoritism.

Now if no congressional or other influence is permitted to interfere with the impartial carrying out of the system, there will be no reason for any to complain that they have been called while others with more influence have been permitted to remain at home.

One naturally hopes that those with families of their own will be left until the last, as it is harder for a young married man with children to go to the front than perhaps any other who is liable under the system. Of course, there is nothing to exempt any married men will be exempt any more than others, unless their families are absolutely dependent upon them for support. Still, it is as hard for a man with means to bid his wife and children goodbye as it is for one who has merely his weekly pay envelope between the family and the poor house.

Out of the millions of native-born or naturalized American citizens who have registered, there would seem to be plenty of single men without dependent relatives from which to draw the first half million. Then the next drafts will have to be less particular, until perhaps the greater part of those liable have been drawn. There is one way in which many may escape the odium, as they seem to consider it, of being drafted. They may volunteer in the regular army or one of the state organizations now forming. There is nothing to show that they will not be drafted if they do not volunteer.

It is to the credit of the Laredo young men that there were only one or two who failed to register, and they were foreigners who did not understand the necessity of "obeying the law," no matter whether they "kept their mouths shut" or not.

A nation-wide drive is now on for the 70,000 volunteers needed to bring the army up to the war strength of 300,000. This will be a good opportunity for many of the young men who feel that they will be among the first called to step forward and gain the credit of going willingly.

Texas needs several thousand men to bring her forces up to war strength. Three separate organizations are seeking recruits here, besides our own Milmo Rifles, which is composed at present of only 40 men, instead of the 150 required for maximum strength.

We heard a great deal from opponents of the conscription bill before it became law, concerning the certainty of a majority of the young men of this country volunteering. Yet the volunteers so far have not been sufficient to bring the regular army to war strength, while the state guards and the new army require over half a million. It is easy to see what a broken reed we should have depended on had we remained content with the old volunteer system.

It cannot be urged that the conscription has taken away the incentive to volunteer. The marines, the regular army, the new units forming and the shortage in personnel of the national guard regiments all offer opportunities for many thousands.

The only thing so far that seems to have been "oversubscribed" in the way of man power is the officers' training camp. Every one wanted to be an officer—that is up to a little over 40,000. But this is nowhere near the "millions" which we were told would "spring up over night." And those who are holding back

until September might have had a few months of intensive training and been qualified for the first vacancies for non-commissioned officers had they come forward when the first volunteer call was made.

It is evident that many American mothers did not raise their boys to be soldiers, or if they did, it was like the little girl's baptism—it "didn't take."

**MEXICO AND NEUTRALITY.**  
A local Mexican paper says that while it is possible that Mexico will become pro-ally, there is no possibility of Mexico ever being Germanophile. The reason alleged by the Mexican writer is that:

"Who says Germany, at the present, says Austria, and the great fatherland of Juarez will never forget that the ambition of an Austrian prince, sustained by the arms of his country, added to a handful of traitors, covered Mexican soil with blood and mourning for the space of several years."

But it must be remembered that much of the hatred for the Austrian has been forgotten in later years, and that not even the memory of the ill-fated Hapsburg has served to keep Mexico from looking with longing eyes toward Europe—including Germany and Austria—at a time when the present Mexican government was vainly seeking aid against the "arrogance" of the United States.

It may be that self-interest will keep Mexico from openly taking the side of the Teutons. It may be that self-interest will even cause Mexico to take the side of the allies. But neither self-interest nor any other motive will keep certain Mexicans of the disturber class from doing all they can against this country.

It is to the credit of the Mexicans as a nation that they have kept alive the fires of friendship and love for this country, despite the efforts of many of the better educated class to arouse hatred and enmity toward us.

The real feeling of the Mexican people, when not dominated by their self-seeking leaders, was shown when the American forces left Vera Cruz after an occupation of some months. During that time the Mexicans, especially those of the poorer class, came to look upon the Americans, not as they were pictured in the anti-American press, with horns and hoofs, but as real friends to their country.

Even the Mexicans who are now departing from our midst acknowledge that have received nothing but good treatment here. They are simply afraid of possible conscription, and no efforts on our part will serve to offset the lying propaganda of the Mexican newspapers, even of some of the Mexican newspapers printed in Texas.

The Mexican with but a smattering of education is more easily led than even the illiterate. He can read just sufficiently to make the press reports terrifying, and if he reads between the lines it is with the aid of the Mexican anti-Americans who tell him that our news service is just as distorted as that which he is accustomed to in his own country.

In the same issue which carries the editorial quoted from above, appears a "news" item, garbled from the American press report, in which it is stated that "El Boletín de Guerra," as well as other Mexican newspapers, are to be carefully watched with a view to preventing the entrance into this country of articles prejudicial to good order. At the same time, the article is headed: "The Circulation of German Periodicals will be prohibited." Is this a confession that "El Boletín de Guerra" is a German newspaper, although printed in Spanish in Mexico City?

Another news item states that the German propaganda in Mexico is very active, its agents having recently offered a cargo of print paper to a Vera Cruz paper in return for its influence, and that when this was refused, the paper was sent to Monterey. We can well believe that the paper will be accepted for "value received" in Monterey, as a paper formerly printed in Laredo, and now under the same management in Monterey, is so opposed to everything American that it would support the Mohammedans rather than not strike a blow at the United States.

For the sake of Mexico, it is to be hoped that the question of which side to take will soon be resolved, and that Mexico, which is said to be devoted to a love of justice and an adoration of liberty, will see that the only course for a free republic to take is that which will ally it with those who are fighting the world's battles for freedom.

Now that the Italian Cocchi has confessed the murder of the young Cruger girl in New York city, there should be little difficulty in extraditing him. We promptly answered the Italian government's requisition for Charlton Porter, and they should reciprocate.

Another German submarine sunk by American naval gunners and at least one hit scored in another fight is bringing up our average a little higher. Perhaps before many weeks have passed they will all be battling in the 300 class.

We have often wondered where they come from, as the rest of the country is not big enough to raise all the hayseeds in New York. But now we secure the information from the government, which has let a contract to build a cantonment at "Yaphank," Long Island. Right close to home.

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MRS. BARRETT SPENT OVER \$1000 TRYING TO GET RELIEF FROM CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

"I told my husband that my Tanlac was out and that I just had to go to Birmingham to get another bottle, as I wouldn't be without it for any amount of money, and that is why I am here today," said Mrs. H. B. Barrett when she called at Jacobs' Drug Store in Birmingham recently to get her second bottle. Mrs. Barrett resides at Republic, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham, and is well known.

"I have taken only one bottle of Tanlac and have gained nine pounds. Yes, sir, this Tanlac has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken. During the past fourteen years I have spent more than \$1,000 trying to get well of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength.

"For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread and finally that got so I went against me. I dared not eat meat or vegetables of any kind, and if I did, I would suffer for hours afterwards. "I had chronic dyspepsia, so I was told, and nothing prescribed for me brought any relief. I rarely ever went to the table, because even the sight of food or to smell it cooking would nauseate me. I had a bad taste in my mouth and nothing I ate tasted right. I had always been healthy and a woman who looked after her household duties, but since having this trouble I got so weak I could not do my housework and had to have help.

"I would have awful pains in my back and was nervous and could not sleep well. When I heard of this Tanlac it sounded so good I thought I would try it, because I was ready to try anything that I thought would help me. I was never so surprised in my life; it helped me right from the start. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once and I could just feel myself getting better from day to day. Before I had finished my first bottle I got so I could eat anything put on the table and could hardly wait for meal time to come. I certainly bless the day I got this medicine, for I believe it has added years to my life. Oh, I feel so much better and sleep so much better and am not nervous like I was. Just think, I have actually gained nine pounds and feel strong in every way.

"My neighbors were as much surprised as I was and they are at my house every day, telling me how well I look. I counted up yesterday and fourteen of them are either taking Tanlac or will commence taking it as soon as they can go to Birmingham and get it. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and everybody out our way is talking about it. You can put this in the papers if you want to, because I know there are thousands of women in the same bad fix that I had been for so many years."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by Windrow Drug Store. (Adv.)

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**  
Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:30 p. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:00 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.  
I. & G. N. Train.  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.  
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JUNE 25  
1788—Virginia adopted the Federal constitution, the 10th State to do so.  
1795—Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., founded.  
1815—Napoleon bade his last farewell to his old guard, after his abdication.  
1841—Alexander Macomb, Commander-in-chief of the army of the United States and hero of the battle of Plattsburg, died at Washington.  
1863—South Carolina re-admitted to the Union.  
1876—General Custer, with United States troops, overwhelmed by 2500 Indians at the battle of the Little Horn River, Montana; the general, 16 officers and 300 men killed by the Sioux.  
1888—Kaiser Wilhelm II opened the Reichstag for the first time after his accession.  
1903—Tornado in Indiana destroyed property to the amount of \$2,000,000.  
1906—Harry Thaw killed Stanford White, famous architect, at a New York roof garden because of White's former relations with Evelyn Nesbit, whom Thaw had married April 4, 1905.  
1914—Great fire at Salem, Mass., consuming several thousand homes, several of the city's greatest industrial plants, and many of the historic landmarks of the old Colonial town.  
1917—The United States Government sent to the de facto Government of Mexico a demand for the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the Carrizal encounter, and an early statement as to its intentions.

191—THE WAR:  
Vigorous Russian rally and attack drove the Germans back across the Dniester.  
1916—Two Austrian transports, loaded with troops, sunk in Durazzo harbor by Italian warships. Great Italian advance begins with 500,000 fresh troops and 1,500 big guns; Asiago, Prifora, and Cengio Mountains retaken, and Asiago threatened. French at Verdun recapture ground about Thionmont and Fleury.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 25  
Empress Sada-ko of Japan, wife of Emperor Yoshihito, is 34 years old today. Contrary to the custom of European monarchs, who seek brides in the royal families of foreign countries, the Japanese ruler always marries a native princess, the daughter of one of four princely houses in the realm whose lineage is as ancient and almost as distinguished as that of the imperial house itself. The empress was the daughter of such a house, and she was early signaled out as the bride of the heir to the throne. On May, 1900, shortly after her having left the Peers' School, and before she had quite reached her sixteenth birthday, she was married to Yoshihito. On the same day she was proclaimed crown princess, amidst ceremonies of great splendor, at Tokio. The imperial couple have four children, all boys. The eldest, Crown Prince Hirohito, was born in April, 1901. The second boy was born in his mother's eighteenth birthday. The last child, was born in December, 1915, at the time when the coronation of the emperor took place amidst scenes of extraordinary splendor at the old Japanese capital at Kyoto, the empress being prevented by the child's birth to journey to Kyoto and take part in the ceremonies.

**Notice.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

**Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.**  
The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments.  
Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At four druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

## A SOFT-DRINK SO DIFFERENT

PLEASES THE TASTE! BUILDS THE BODY!

(REPRODUCTION OF THE LABEL)

REFRESHING BONE DRY NUTRITIOUS

MIN. CONTENTS 8 FLU. OZ.

# Bone-dry

A-GENERAL-BEVERAGE

MADE BY HOUSTON ICE & BREWING ASS'N.

TRY IT TODAY. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

SANCHEZ & HENRY, Wholesale Dealers  
PHONE 818  
Laredo, Texas

## PLANS OF SELECTIVE DRAFT ARE ABOUT COMPLETED NOW

THOSE GETTING IN THE STATE GUARDSMEN MUST ACT QUICK.

Draft to Be Made From Washington and Little Opportunity Given to Show Local Favoritism.

The young men of Texas who registered on June 5 and who are of the eligible age which make them subject to the selective draft, have six more days left in which to select the branch of service in the Texas National Guard that they prefer—after Saturday night, June 30, they must take the branch to which they are assigned by conscription, and the conscription draft is expected to begin within the next few days. There will be no chance for favoritism to be shown, as the draft will be made direct from Washington by the jury wheel process—or, in other words, each state will have its quota to furnish and the names of each young man subject to the draft will be placed in a jury wheel and numbers to correspond to those on a duplicate list will be drawn, at least this is the intimation made from Washington.

Concerning the draft, which is expected to start early in July, the following item from Washington is of interest:

"Regulations for drafting the new National Army now awaiting President Wilson's approval contain provision for every step in the great undertaking, except the actual method of the draft itself. No official announcement has been made and official confirmation is withheld, but it has been stated, and generally accepted here as true, that the Federal Government itself will do the drafting, probably here in Washington, so there will be no opportunity for local favoritism.

"As the regulations stand now, every registered man bears a number. The identity of the numbered men will be unknown to those in charge of the draft machinery.

"As the numbers are drawn they will be telegraphed to the home districts, where the registered men will learn if they have been drafted. The questions of exemptions will come up and this will go before the local boards. If a man is exempted, the man bearing the number which was drawn next in order will take his place, and so on.

"In this way all those available for service out of the 10,000,000 who registered will be made ready for the country's call, and from them the first increment of 625,000 will be assembled. Plenty of time will be given for drafted men to arrange their personal affairs and report to the cantonment camps. It is hoped to have them all in training by September 1, or very soon thereafter."

### A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laredo people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Zamora endorsed Doan's over ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Irbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, the pain in my back got so bad that I couldn't stoop over to save my life. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me." (Statement given August 16, 1905).

On May 26, 1915, Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Zamora has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Millman Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### SAM B. ROTGE ENLISTS.

(Contributed).

Miss Zaida Rotge is leaving today for Nogales, Arizona, where she will spend the summer with her brother, Sam B. Rotge, at present serving his country as "Master Electrician in the Signal Corps of the U. S. A." Both Miss Rotge and her brother are well known among the best society here. Mr. Rotge or rather "Sam" as he is known among his friends served as chief operator for the Western Union in Laredo for a long time and last October he left for New Orleans still employed by the Western Union and served there until recently when he decided to do his "bit" for his country, enlisting in what he thought he could do better for his beloved country. The example of Sam is a good one for the young men of Laredo, give up your jobs and volunteer to serve the Stars and Stripes and be a good son not a slacker.

**Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved**  
Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

## TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer is enabled to select his own associates. He will now who is to be his tent-mate.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer will be offered by men with whom he is personally acquainted, men who without exception have had years of experience in the guard, regular army or in military academies.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer will go into training immediately after organization, in camps to be located probably within the state. He will have the same efficient training as the regular army, with the further benefit of earlier training.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer will have a most promising opportunity for promotion. Men who volunteer in the guard at this time and receive increased advantages of training and show efficiency will be commissioned to officer men who come in later. Already eleven men from one organization of the National Guard of Texas have been promoted to commission rank.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer receives the same pay as the recruit in the regular army. The private is paid \$30 per month, board, clothing and "keep." There is every opportunity to increase this pay.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer enlists only for the duration of the war.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer serves both his state and his national, but he does not lose his identity as a volunteer from Texas.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer may be married or single; he may have registered under the selective draft act.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer is the man who is willing to step forward and say "Here I am." He is the man who does not wait to see what the other fellow is going to do.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer is a member of an old honored organization.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer serves with friends and home folk. In after years the volunteer, who enlists in the National Guard will be able to meet with his comrades and in memory relive the marches and camps.

The National Guard of Texas volunteer is the best type of citizen. He has the "stuff" of his forefathers.

All honor to the volunteer!

## JUNIOR MILITIA COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

YOUNG MEN UNDER 21 YEARS TO BE LEARNED ART OF DRILLING

Organization Perfected Saturday With 32 Members by Private Fred Miller; Others Are Needed.

While recruiting has not become as pronounced in Laredo as in most other parts of the country at this time, nevertheless the military spirit is broadcast in the land and many of the younger men, or those below the eligible age for military service, are preparing themselves to be in readiness should any emergency arise that demands their help. "Young America" throughout the land today is putting himself in a state of preparedness for any exigency and here in Laredo a number of boys have decided to take military training under Private Fred Miller of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and have consequently organized what is known as a "Junior Volunteer Company," an organization that in its workings will be similar to a regular organized militia company, except that the members are below the requisite age for actual service yet.

The "Junior Volunteer Company of Laredo" was organized on Saturday afternoon by Private Miller with a membership of thirty-two and these young men will be put through all the necessary military training to make of them genuine juvenile soldiers. The following is the membership of the new organization: Fred Miller, drillmaster and captain; James Richter, Harry Bradley, John Maher, Horace Greenstreet, Arnulfo Zamora, Clyde Brennan, Joe Arnold, Dan Camacho, Jose Luna, Doroteo Ramon, Jesus Butron, Dan Berry, George Campbell, Clark Hopkins, Rex Tarver, Homer Gravis, Jack King, Victor Sauvignat, Louis Cotulla, Frank Benavides, Gus Matthews, George Reuthinger, Fred Peña, Joe Gallahan, Ernesto Palacios, Fernando Lopez, Edward Wharton, Gus Becker, Elmer Rogers, Granden Rogers, Ernest Buenz and Tom Savay.

Drilling of the company will be held every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings beginning at 6:30 o'clock and it is expected to increase the membership to at least 100 young men. All who wish to become members should see Private Miller at 1807 Houston street at once and begin at the beginning.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—At the 37th Infantry Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening the spacious hall was well filled with soldiers and a few invited guests to hear the lecture delivered by Rabbi Rubenstein of Austin, who came to Laredo especially for the purpose. At this time there are many young men of the Jewish persuasion in the army and more are enlisting daily.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk since last report: Ignacio Garcia and Adela Acevedo.

—The Laredo Nationals threw some gas bombs into the trenches of the Thirty-seventh Infantry at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon and evidently the asphyxiating of the soldiers kept them in a dazed condition, for they seemed hors de combat before the onslaught of the Nationals, who had easy defensive methods and won the game by a score of 9 to 1.

—Laredo young men who are registered and subject to the selective draft, and who have a predilection to be an infantryman, a cavalryman or an artilleryman in the Texas National Guard, instead of being assigned where needed in the regular army, must make their choice this week and enlist with some recruiting officer of the Texas troops. Next week is too late—they are then prevented from joining the Texas contingent.

—Recruiting offices for the Texas infantry and artillery are maintained at the Milmo National Bank building this week. Go there and find out what you want to know, and if you are going to be among home boys while doing service for the country, join the Texas National Guard at once.

—Young American men from Mexico are arriving here almost daily now and going to San Antonio to enlist in the army and serve their country. Some are going back to their former home states to join the national guard of that state. They registered in Mexico before leaving and are beating the selective draft and joining the branch of the service they prefer.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Seven carloads of calamine, two carloads of lime, one carload of bones and one carload of arsenic.

—Laredo was given \$5,000 as her apportionment of the American Red Cross fund. Up to noon today only about \$2,600 had been raised. It is possible that Laredo is going to fall down in its duty to humanity in this regard. Many other cities are subscribing more than the amount expected of them. Is Laredo going to fall down in this patriotic duty?

—District court is having its time occupied with the disposition of civil cases. On Saturday the jury for the week were discharged after having served in one or two cases. It is probable that no more criminal cases will come before the court until July.

## WAS COLONEL IN MEXICAN ARMY

But When He Heard President Wilson's Call He Came Back to U. S. and is Now Private in Cavalry.

Santos P. Johnson, who up to several years ago was a railroad man in Mexico, and who later joined the Carranza army and rose to the rank of colonel, has heard the call of his own country, laid aside the embellishment that go with the designating epaulets of the foreign army and donned the simple uniform of an enlisted trooper in the First Texas Cavalry.

Colonel Johnson stayed with the Carrancistas as long as the U. S. was not in the trouble, but when the call of President Wilson resounded throughout the land and men were called to the colors to defend Old Glory, Johnson, like the true American he is, resigned his high office with the Mexican army, packed up his belongings and came back to this country and is now a private in a Texas troop in San Antonio.

Because he was an officer with several years experience in a foreign army did not impel Johnson to seek a commission—he merely wanted to get on the firing line to defend his flag and country, and if he returns after the war is over wearing the insignia of an officer he will have earned it through valiant service where shot and shell fall thick.

## WILL HAVE EXCURSION RATES

Although Annual Excursion of Conductors May Not Be Had, Cheap Rates Will Be in Effect.

On account of the fact that the conductors will probably abandon the idea of running their annual Fourth of July excursion to Corpus Christi this year, it is not as yet certain whether or not the Laredo baseball boys will send a team to the seaside city for the annual game which has been played for many years past on the Glorious Fourth.

The dearth in rolling stock on account of the demand being made on the railroads for the transportation of troops and supplies has cut down the supply to such an extent that coaches for extra trains are out of the question. However, the Texas-Mexican railroad will run a cheap-rate excursion to Corpus Christi on July 3, and by that time the night service between Laredo and Corpus will be in full effect and there will be no necessity for a special train service for the occasion.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Monday.

The Nulles Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Heights Civic Club will hold a meeting with Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at eight o'clock in the evening.

## Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Appiewhite will entertain with a party at five o'clock in the afternoon complimentary to her little daughter, Rosita.

## All.

There hangs a sabre, and there a rein.  
With a rusty buckle and green curb chain;  
A pair of spurs on the old gray wall,  
And a mouldy saddle—well, that is all.

Come out to the stable—it is not far;  
The moss-grown door is hanging ajar,  
Look within! There's an empty stall,  
Where once stood a charger, and that is all.

The good black horse came riderless home,  
Flecked with blood-drops as well as foam;  
See yonder hillock where dead leaves fall;  
The good black horse pined to death—that's all.

All? O God! It is all I can speak;  
Question me not—I am old and weak;  
His sabre and saddle hang on the wall;  
And his horse pined to death—I have told you all.

—Selected.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Thomas Goodwin and three children, Mrs. Corrae and Miss Mamie Corrae left Friday for Tyler, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masterson expect to leave this week for Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Marguerite Nelson will leave today for Poteet to visit their sister, Mrs. Charles Ernst.

Mr. Grady Venable of Tampico, stopped over in the city Saturday en route to San Antonio.

Miss Flora Bunn has returned from Millet, where she was the guest of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell are expected home today.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald and Miss Helen Drath of Fresno, California, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker the past week, expect to leave for Denver tonight. They will also visit relatives and friends in Missouri and Kansas before returning home.

Mrs. W. F. Bell and children of Asherton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lewis.

Mrs. Nettie Bunn, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn for the past several months, left last week for California. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Bunn, who expects to be away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Smith of Laredo, motoring over the State on their wedding trip and accompanied by Mrs. Werner, Miss Elsie and Frederick Werner, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Charles Lunsford. They were en route to Austin, Galveston and other Texas cities.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. John Loftus and son have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent several days with Mrs. Loftus and children.

Mr. R. G. Blossman of Corpus Christi, accompanied by his little granddaughter, Miss Rosalie Biggio, arrived home the latter part of last week. Miss Rosalie was the guest of Miss Margaret Heyer while in Corpus Christi.

Wilmer Threadgill has returned to his home here after a ten days' trip to Dallas and North Texas. He left Mrs. Threadgill at McKinney, from which place she will accompany her mother and sister to Colorado to spend the summer. Mr. Threadgill says crops are looking in a demoralized shape in different portions of the state on account of the intense heat and the protracted drought.

The following clipping from the San Antonio Express of Sunday, will be of interest to a number of Laredo people:

The first of Mrs. Virginia Colombati D'Aeugna's morning musicales given in her studios will take place Friday at 10 o'clock when the following pupils will be presented: Mrs. David Franklin, Miss Floy Tarbutton, Miss Bertha Berliner, Miss Blanche Mur-

phy and Miss Eunice Durham. The program: "Caronome" from "Rigoletto" . . . Verdi Echo song . . . . . Eckert Mrs. Anderson. "A si te Quiero Amar" . . . . . Jorda "Resolve" . . . . . H. de Fontenailles Mrs. Apking. Aria from "La Gioconda" . . . . . Pochinelli Miss Durham. "Nel Cor Più Non Sento" . . . . . Paistello Miss Tarbutton. Aria "Jewel Song" from "Faust" . . . . . Gounod Miss Berliner. "Charmante Oiseau" from "La Perle du Bresil" . . . . . David Lullaby from "Jocelyn" . . . . . Godard Miss Murphy. Duet "Calm as the Night" . . . . . Gotze Miss Berliner and Miss Durham.

At the early celebration of the Holy Communion at Christ Church yesterday morning, a beautiful sterling silver chalice was consecrated by Rev. C. W. Cook. This was a gift from Mrs. Roderick Dew, and was given in memory of her father and mother, James Oscar Nicholson and Myrtle Wood Nicholson. A handsome silk flag, carrying a spread eagle on the top of the staff, the gift of Captain and Mrs. G. V. S. Quackenbush of Fort McIntosh, was dedicated to the service of Christ Church during the morning service.

## Announcements.

The following announcement has been received. The groom is well known in Laredo, having been the manager of the Strand Theatre for a number of years:

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Quick announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Mary, to Mr. J. William Dollman on Wednesday, the twentieth of June, one thousand and nine hundred and seventeen, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## Entertainments.

The ladies and officers of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful informal dance on Saturday evening at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club. At the conclusion of the dance program light refreshments were served. Among those present were: General and Mrs. Ruckman, Col. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Captain and Mrs. Tarbutton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harris, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kellier, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. S. M. Barlow; Misses Olive Gray, McAlpin of Eagle Pass, Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Marjorie Ruckman, Myrtle Mackin, Margaret MacGregor, Captain Potter, Lieutenants Garrison, Rinearson, Carr, Mathews, Murray and others.

Miss Gladys Howell entertained on Saturday morning with a charmingly appointed bridge party, complimenting a number of friends. The floral decorations were especially attractive and were carried out in quantities of shasta daisies, white jack-bean blossoms, lilies and lacy ferns, placed about the rooms in brass bowls, tall crystal vases and artistic reed baskets. A delightful series of games of bridge were played, hand-tinted tally cards of girls in pink gowns, marking the scores. Mrs. S. M. Barlow scored high. Mrs. E. J. Foster second; both prizes were beautiful hand-embroidered towels. A daintily served two-course luncheon was enjoyed at the conclusion of the games, in which the color scheme of rose and white was reflected. Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt added very much to the pleasure of the morning by singing "Girl of My Heart." Those present were: Mesdames Albert Martin, E. J. Foster, S. M. Barlow, Tarbutton, Romberg, Sue J. Schmitt; Misses Maud McKnight, Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Anita Yeager, Josephine Sauvignat, Theodora Gullette, Anita Mullaly, Lucille Murphy, Olive Gray, Evelyn Moore and Myrtle Mackin. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Howell.

## Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

## BOY SCOUT BILL

Burlington, Vt. June 25.—Khaki-clad graduates and other outward and visible signs of the changed conditions due to the war marked today's commencement exercises at the University of Vermont. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

Never Neglect a Cold  
A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c. \$1.00.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## PERSONALS

Dr. T. J. Turpin and Dr. R. H. Bibb, both of Corpus Christi, are in Laredo on short visits.  
R. G. Blossom of Corpus Christi is in the city for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Biggio.  
Geo. W. Grim of Corpus Christi is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Grim is district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks and is here on an official visit to Laredo Lodge.  
BENDER:—Ed. Russell and wife, San Antonio; Morris H. Grumberg, Houston; H. Crell, St. Louis; D. S. Wells, McAllen; J. Jaulo Garcia, R. Hernandez, B. Schumeluck, San Antonio; Dr. Bibb, Corpus Christi; Dr. H. L. Noble, Mrs. F. Flipper, San Antonio; T. E. Martin, Birmingham, Ala.; Adolph Price, New York; Mrs. James Price, Miss Anita Ramirez, L. B. Bowder, San Antonio; Jose Epitila, Mexico; W. N. McGee, McAllen; V. Rivero, F. M. Cadenas, R. L. Burham, R. Davila, San Antonio; Jose Felek, Corpus Christi; W. L. Dennis, J. C. Storts, W. M. Baines, A. L. Conner, St. Louis, Mo.; Geo. C. Robinson, Fort Worth; F. F. Chieders, Sedalia, Mo.; Chas. M. Brosseau, O. Molina, San Antonio; W. G. Moody, Houston; M. Bordenabe, San Antonio; Mrs. Slocum and Miss Berry, Tampico; E. S. Austin, Mexico City.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ITALIAN MISSION WELCOMED IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., June 25.—Flags and other decorations of red, white and green were prominently displayed in Boston today in honor of the visit of the Italian War Mission, headed by the Prince of Udine. Among the numerous features provided for in the day's program were a reception at the State House, visits to the Charles-town Navy Yard and the Fore River shipyards, a parade of local Italian societies, and a public reception in the afternoon.

Notice to the Public.  
The Border Foundry and Machine Co. have just installed one of the largest Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting machines in Southwest Texas and in addition has an experienced mechanic to operate same. Your patronage will receive our prompt attention. Phone 812.  
CON MIMS, Mgr.  
5-11-tf.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 103 degs.  
Min. temp. 66 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

VERMONT UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

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#### THE GREEK QUESTION.

An arrangement has now been made by which M. Jonnart, the diplomatic representative of the allies in Greece, will act as arbitrator of the dispute between the Zaimis ministry and the provisional government of the former premier, Venizelos. Upon the decision of the arbitrator will depend whether or not the cabinet will resign.

It may be premature to say, but it is the belief of many that the best and most desirable solution of the problem will be the resignation of the Zaimis cabinet, which was formed after Venizelos was forced out of the government by the importunate demands of former King Constantine.

The Greek provisional government was never opposed to the monarchy, but simply was a protest against the pro-German tendencies of the king and his consort, the sister of Emperor Wilhelm. With the dominance of the allies in the conduct of the Greek government and its policies; with the new king favoring the Entente powers, and with the restoration of Venizelos to the position of premier, the provisional government would collapse. There would be no reason for it.

It is rather late for the Greek government to take any active participation in the war, but there is much that a friendly government could do for the allies. And such a government would have the hearty concurrence of the people.

A number of Greek army officers, convicted of being tainted with the heresy of Teutonism, have been expelled from the country, and the remainder, it is safe to say, will accept the mandates of the new king with regard to the policy of the army toward the allies.

Another shift of government is announced in the resignation of the Serbian ministry, the cause not being stated. But with a new Greek ministry, a new Serbian ministry and the backing of the Entente powers, it is probable that the former treaty between Greece and Serbia may be carried into effect.

The Thessalian grain crop has already been commandeered by the allied forces. This would seem a harsh measure were it not for the certainty that the new Greece is to be supplied with much that is needed for the people, and with a complete understanding between the allied forces and Greece, there will be less occasion for complaint on either side.

So far little has been heard from the new king. It may be that he is only awaiting the solution of the problem which concerns Venizelos, as it would hardly be proper to conduct a campaign in arms, which in effect is what Venizelos and his followers really are.

The Entente powers are disposed to help Venizelos return to power. Of that there cannot be the slightest doubt. He has always shown a friendliness which none of his would-be successors have shown, and the Greek people are also aware of the fact that he is for Greece and the Greeks at all times.

Just what will become of the Zaimis ministry in case Venizelos is restored to power is problematical. Zaimis was called in for his well known enmity to Venizelos, and he has shown himself remarkably obsequious and complaisant to the Germans.

It may be that now, when the German influence is removed, Zaimis will show himself a patriotic Greek, with no animosity toward any of those who were his former political opponents. In that case, he might be called upon to aid in the restoration of order and the establishment of a proper status quo with regard to the Entente powers.

The people of Greece have been the worst sufferers during the past year. The leaders have always known how to take care of themselves, and those who took no part in politics were the ones to suffer hunger and hardship.

Had the people of Greece really stood up for what they knew was right, especially in the matter of the treaty with Serbia, perhaps they would now be better off. But they have another chance, with the best backing they could desire.

#### THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

A writer in a weekly periodical having declared, with regard to the submarine campaign: "Under the same circumstances Germany would use it again as she is using it now, and so would any other nation, including the United States, which was being blockaded by a superior fleet and was in danger of being crushed as a result of the blockade," the New York Globe proceeds to draw the "deadly parallel," showing that Americans, at least, would not proceed to the lengths Germany has, even in a worse extremity than Germany has suffered.

Taking the only blockade which Americans have ever suffered as the basis for the argument, the Globe points out that the Confederacy, though cut off from outside aid by the most effective blockade ever put into operation, when the Union used 3,000 vessels to keep the necessities of life from entering Confederate ports, did not take the position that necessity knows no law.

On the contrary, the anti-blockade campaign of the Confederacy was conducted with a strict regard for the rules of civilized warfare, and the acts of the individual Confederate commanders were dictated by a

humanity which has never been surpassed by any nation at war.

Admiral Semmes on one occasion put a prize crew aboard the Tonnawanda, carrying a rich cargo of grain, which would have been a valuable prize for the starving Confederates, because he could not care for its passengers aboard his ship, the Alabama. When a gale threatened the safety of the captured vessel, he exacted a ransom bond from the officers and passengers and permitted the prize to go free.

On another occasion, when he was taking a captured vessel to Kingston, Jamaica, he learned that yellow fever was raging there, and he let the vessel go rather than submit the passengers to the risk of the deadly disease.

There were many other incidents which show that the Confederates were actuated by a humanity which makes the inhumanity of the Germans stand out the blacker. And this is an example of the American idea of war: Do all the military damage possible, but inflict no unnecessary hardships upon non-combatants, and especially upon neutrals.

At the time when Raphael Semmes demonstrated his humanity the Confederacy was in extremities which make the plight of the Germans at present appear like a Sunday school picnic. Only by the extreme efforts were the Confederates able to secure enough powder to carry on their combats. Medical supplies were absolutely beyond reach. The lack of quinine caused the death of many soldiers from fever, and the shifts to which the Confederate surgeons were put caused untold suffering.

At the same time the Southern cotton, which would have enabled the Confederate government to purchase much of what was needed, was either destroyed to prevent its sale, or was kept on the wharves by the blockade. Occasionally a cargo escaped the blockade and was sold for a large sum, and the supplies purchased with the result of the sale were brought in through the daring of the blockade runners.

But at no time was there a single suggestion of "gas waves," or mines which might blow up neutral vessels. The only attacks of the blockaded Confederates were against the enemy in arms, and women and children were safe from the assaults which they made on the enemy.

When a blockade runner was captured by a Union warship, there was no attempt made to destroy the captors by treachery. No Union vessel sailing from an American port carried infernal machines designed to sink the vessel in mid-ocean. No attempt was made to kill women and children of the opposing side in order to "frighten" the enemy. The women of either side were treated with courtesy and respect, and they repaid the decent treatment of the enemy by doing all they could to relieve the suffering of the wounded.

There is no question that the inhumanity of the German people is without a parallel in the history of warfare.

Berlin has reached the point where it only chronicles such things as: "Artillery fire has increased in intensity." It doesn't say whose fire, or what the effect was. Just like that.

Now a British steamer reports the sinking of a German submarine at five miles distance. The shot struck the sub's magazine, causing an explosion. That shows that the shot was an accident, as the magazine of a submarine is well under water even when awash.

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#### OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION—OF THE—FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 20th Day of June, 1917.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$267,507.04
Loans, Real Estate .....	13,267.85
Overdrafts .....	230.26
Bonds and stocks .....	3,200.00
Scrip and warrants .....	539.18
Other Real Estate .....	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures .....	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, not .....	214,246.97
Cash collections .....	5,232.62
Cash items .....	4,076.51
Currency .....	29,161.00
Specie .....	16,370.17
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund .....	6,324.13
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for depositors guaranty fund .....	649.27
\$193,658.98 Mexican money carried at 20c. ....	38,731.80
Total .....	\$603,536.80

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	29,500.00
Undivided profits, net .....	4,411.52
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	19,882.39
Individual Deposits subject to check .....	370,619.60
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	51,474.05
Cashier checks .....	277.22
Other liabilities as follows:	
\$136,860.10 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c. ....	27,372.02
Total .....	\$603,536.80

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President.  
L. A. LAFON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen.

(seal)  
W. H. MIMS,  
Notary Public,  
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:  
T. C. MANN,  
Y. BENAVIDES,  
R. A. MILLAR,  
Directors.

#### A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

#### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 26

Frieda Hempel, famous prima donna, is 32 years old today. Miss Hempel has been since 1912 one of the leading stars of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, and as such has appeared in opera, as well as in independent concert tours, in all of the larger cities in America. She was born in Leipzig, Germany, June 26, 1885, and received her musical education in that city and in Berlin. She made her debut at the Royal Opera House, Berlin, in 1907, won immediate success, and till 1912, when she came to New York, remained a member of that company, one of the most famous operatic organizations in the world, and of which Geraldine Farrar, the American prima-donna, was for several years a member. Miss Hempel has appeared in all the leading cities of Europe. Her voice is a warm soprano. Outside of her operatic work, she has made a great reputation in this country as a singer of simple songs, and as such is one of the drawing cards in the concert world.

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#### Announcement

We have just unloaded a car load of Dodge cars and have them on the floor for immediate delivery.

Parties desiring to purchase for shipment to Mexico would do well to do so before July first, for the increased duty is effective that date.

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#### WAS FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN.

Andres Patiño, the Victim of an incurable Malady, Succumbed Yesterday Afternoon.

Andres Patiño, who has been making his home in Laredo for several years past, and who was formerly manager of "El Progreso," and more recently employed at the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., died at his home on Turbide street yesterday afternoon.

Deceased had been in ill health for some time past, and was up and about a few days ago trying to do his work, but in his weak condition, was unable to perform his duties. His funeral takes place from the home this afternoon. He is survived by his wife and several small children.

#### TRAINING CAMP AT NORWICH

Northfield, Vt., June 26.—Norwich University, which during its career of over three-quarters of a century has included among its graduates many men who have attained fame as fighters under "Old Glory," chief among them being the late Admiral Dewey, today established a military camp for the training of fighters for the present great conflict. The camp will extend until Aug. 21. It will follow closely the course of instruction given at the United States officers' training camps, and will differ only that it will offer a series of short term courses of two weeks each in addition to courses of instruction covering longer periods. These shorter periods have been arranged to meet the demands of business men who desire to get some military instruction, but who cannot leave their business for a greater length.

Leaving Laredo. John Hartmann Oswald, who for a year past has been employed in the local offices of the I. & G. N. railway, will leave within a few days to take a position in the general offices in Houston of the same company. Before reporting for his new position he will visit his parents and other relatives and friends in Memphis, New Orleans and Biloxi. Mr. Oswald has recently composed the words of a song, entitled "The Girl of My Heart Will Wait for Me," to which Mr. Rosendo Caballero has set beautiful music. The song will be rehearsed tomorrow by Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt and the Royal orchestra, preparatory to a public rendition soon.

#### WILL HAVE A FIELD DAY.

Thirty-seventh Infantry and Fort McIntosh Will Celebrate Glorious Fourth With Events.

Each of the companies of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment have organized a baseball team and already started a series of games which will continue for several days, and prior to the Fourth of July an all-star team will be selected from the players of the respective teams to compose the Thirty-seventh Infantry team.

On July 4 the military is planning to celebrate Independence Day with a big field meet and athletic exercises, and on that occasion the 37th Infantry team will cross bats with the Fourteenth Cavalry team. A program of events for the Glorious Fourth is now being arranged.

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#### LITTLE LOCALS

—Upon recommendation of the Washington officials, and President Wilson, the people of this country have been requested to observe the Glorious Fourth this year with all the impressiveness commensurate with the occasion it commemorates—the declaration of independence and to bring to mind the fact that the war that is now on is for independence and liberty.

—Having about 200 copies of the beautifully illustrated "Souvenir Albums of Laredo" remaining on hand, I will sell them at two for 25 cents as long as they last. Call on J. W. Faller at Times office. 6-25-17.

—Captain Lobdell is much encouraged today in his work of recruiting, following the results of last evening, when a number of the young men of Laredo enlisted for service in the Texas National Guard. Now that a start has been made, there will be many others enlisting during the remainder of the week.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-17.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-17.

—Laredo young men who have registered and want to join the Texas National Guard instead of being drafted into any branch of the army would do well to enlist quickly. They can secure enlistment blanks either at the Milmo National Bank recruiting station or at Moser's Store. In the vernacular of the day, "do it now."

—Kaufman Hotel. New and modern. Rates by week or month. 1016 Flores avenue. 6-14-17.

—Narciso Alanis, whose stall is at the southwest corner in the city market is now receiving and has on sale daily refrigerated beef. 6-23-17.

—Effective Saturday the double daily train service over the Texas-Mexican road between Laredo and Corpus Christi will go into effect, when there will be a day and a night train each way on the road, the night trains carrying Pullman sleepers and making connection with the Gulf Coast Line trains at Corpus Christi for Houston and New Orleans.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-17.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-17.

—There is a rumor current to the effect that the First Texas Cavalry, about 1,800 officers and men at full war strength, is to be mobilized and trained at Laredo. However, inquiry made at brigade headquarters, failed to confirm the report. Undoubtedly the activities here indicate that Laredo will soon have many soldiers stationed here.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also Best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-17.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-17.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: One carload of bones, two carloads of xitle, fourteen carloads of calamine and one carload of arsenic.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-17.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-17.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Teodoro Gutierrez and Miss Ofelia Garcia. Pedro Sanchez Vela and Miss Evarista Ayala. Sotero Guerra and Mrs. Lucila Lozano. Guadalupe Obregon and Miss Guadalupe Almandariz. Crispin Flores and Miss Felipa Lopez.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-17.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

—All honor to the young man who volunteers to defend his country. When the war is over he can say, "I did my bit to serve my country," while the fellow who must be drafted, can only say, "well, I served, too." But one did so voluntarily and the other involuntarily.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-17.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism. The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Delivered to any part of the city.

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Supplies of all kinds  
Wiring a specialty

Agents for Edison Mazda lamps

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We beg the ladies to please note the arrival of the latest styles of Pumps in different materials of the famous

"QUEEN QUALITY" BRAND.

SILK ROSE, DRESS GOODS  
WE ALSO HAVE ADDED  
MEN'S AND BOY'S DEPARTMENT

#### Choice Meat

First stall south side of city market

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#### NARCISO ALANIS

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LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, BLINDS, LATHS, ETC.

Builders' Hardware and all kinds of Roofing; also, Planing Mill in connection.

#### CRAZY MINERAL WATER

A natural mineral water is such a positive eliminant that it is worth a trial in all diseases where elimination is not thorough. Try it in constipation, rheumatism, Bright's diseases, diabetes, acid dyspepsias, etc. Ask for booklet.

I. VILLEGAS & CO., AGENTS  
LAREDO, TEXAS

#### Yeary Storage Battery Co.

We are fully equipped to care for your battery business.

Service batteries for all cars

804 Flores Ave. Phone 1058

#### Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Herrera of Dolores, Wednesday, June 27, a son.

—This is recruiting week throughout Texas and the National Guard of the state needs Texas boys. Besides the headquarters company of Captain Lobdell, infantry, the Milmo Rifles, now at Hidalgo, needs men, and so does Captain McGown's battery of Texas artillery. For the latter young men can enlist at the recruiting office in the Milmo National Bank building.

—Advices from Washington state that the selective draft drawing in twenty-four states, including Texas, will begin next week, when the "sents" instead of the "wents" will be called. Don't be drafted, boys; join the Texas National Guard now and if you go to the front in France do so as Texans in Texas regiments and perpetuate the name of Texans in history of the future.

—The double daily train service on the Texas-Mexican railway, whereby there will be day and night trains operating between Laredo and Corpus Christi connections with fast trains for Houston and New Orleans, will go into effect Saturday. The first night train to the coast leaves Laredo Saturday evening. Go down and take a plunge in the briny deep on Sunday.

—The military in Laredo is preparing for observing the Glorious Fourth with field day exercises and a program replete with interesting features that will attract large crowds. If there is no other observance of independence Day here, let Laredo be decorated with Old Glory—the symbol of liberty, of freedom, of Democracy.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Eleven carloads of calamine, thirteen carloads of ixite and nine carloads of bullion.

—Several Laredo young men are planning to leave for Corpus Christi in the next day or two to enlist in the navy at that place. If they fail to get into that branch of the fighting service they will come back to Laredo and enlist in the Texas National Guard before the end of the week.

## HAS NOW LAID HIS

### CRUTCHES ASIDE

RHEUMATISM AND KIDNEY TROUBLE OF EIGHT YEARS STANDING HAVE DISAPPEARED, HE SAYS.

"Yes sir, it's a fact, this time last month I was one of the sickest men you ever saw," said Frank Jinks, who lives on the Martin Mill pike, South Knoxville, Tenn. "And today I feel as well and strong as I ever felt in my life."

"I have been suffering from kidney troubles for the past eight years and the pains in my back at times would almost kill me. When I had these spells, I would have to quit work. I have lost as high as three weeks at a time. I also suffered a great deal with rheumatism. About six weeks ago, I had it so bad I couldn't even put on my shoes. My suffering was terrible and once or twice it got so bad I cried."

"The doctor seemed unable to give me any relief and his medicine seemed to tear my stomach all to pieces. You do not have to take my word for what I'm telling you—there are twenty people who knew of my condition who will tell you the same thing. My case has been the talk of the neighborhood, and everybody is praising the medicine."

"Tanlac has done me so much good I hardly how to praise it. Only two weeks after I began taking it I was able to lay my crutches aside and I can now walk as good as anybody. Only a few days ago I walked from the race track to the South Knoxville Macadam Company, a distance of about four miles. I am now back at work again and can go about as good as anybody. It has not only driven away the pains in my back and the rheumatism, but I feel well in every way. I simply can't get enough to eat and everything seems to agree with me. My strength has returned also, and I have gained ten pounds in weight. When I go to bed at night I sleep like a child—something I haven't done for months."

"If anyone doubts what you tell them about my case, just tell them to call new phone 1923-B and I will be more than glad to tell them about the wonderful benefit I have received from it. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold and I will always feel grateful for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by Windsor Drug Co. (Adv.)

## SOME LATE ONES.

Probably the worst specimen of a hen-pecked man is the one who has to search his wife's pockets for care after she goes to sleep.—Galveston News.

Greengrocer's Wife (Indignantly)—"Wot yer bin 'tittin' 'im for?" Greengrocer—"Why, I caught him knockin' the dirt off the potatoes afore weighin' 'em."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

## TO WIPE OUT VAST LIQUOR TRADE.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Business aggregating millions of dollars a year in the form of liquor shipments from "wet" localities to neighboring "dry" States will be wiped out by the Federal law, approved March 3, which on and after next Sunday closes the United States mails to advertisements or solicitations for the purchase of alcoholic liquors.

The new law will stop shipments of liquor in any form into Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

Utah will be added to the list one month hence; Indiana on April 3, 1918; Michigan on April 30, 1918; New Hampshire on May 1, 1918; and Montana on Dec. 31, 1918. Thus by the beginning of next year half of the States of the Union will be dry, and in half of them the law of March 3, 1917, will be generally effective.

More than this, the law to come into effect next Sunday will be operative in numerous townships, cities, countries, villages and districts of States that are not generally dry, but in which, under local option laws, local prohibition exists.

The Postoffice Department has placed a broad construction upon the new act. Newspapers and other publications of general circulation that continue to accept liquor advertisements will be obliged to either perfect their machinery of circulation so as to make invasion of prohibited territory impossible, or run the risk of incurring severe penalties.

Section 5 of the law provides that no letter, postal card, pamphlet, or publication of any kind, containing any advertisement of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, or any of them, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier, when addressed or directed to any person, firm, corporation, or association, or other addressee, at any place or point in any State or Territory of the United States, at which it is, by law in force in the State or Territory on July 1, 1917, unlawful to advertise or solicit for such liquors, or any of them, respectively.

The publisher who violates this act, personally or through an agent, renders himself liable to a fine of \$1000 and six months' imprisonment for the first offense, and to imprisonment for a year for each subsequent offense, trial of such cases to be held either in the district in which the matter was mailed or in the district to which it was carried by mail for delivery.

The ruling of the Postoffice Department that the new act applies to localities where prohibition exists through local option, as well as to the States that are wholly dry, sustains the viewpoint of the prohibition leaders that the law should be so interpreted as to prevent distillers, brewers and other liquor interests from defeating local option laws by use of a Federal agency over which the local law has no control.

Any drink containing alcohol has been defined by the Postoffice Department as intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the new law. Methyl, wood and denatured alcohol are excepted. The Department has ruled also that the prohibition against advertisements applies to liquor for scientific, sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes.

Prohibitionists believe that the result of the new law will be virtually to wipe out from the columns of the public press all liquor advertisements. This will be a great victory for national temperance, it is declared.

## FAITHFUL ANIMAL.

According to the man who was trying to sell him, the dog was the most remarkable specimen of canine intelligence in the world.

"I bought him and trained him," he said. "He learned to bark if there was so much as a ring at the bell, so we thought we'd settled the possibility of burglars. My wife taught him to carry parcels, too—he'd hang on like grim death to any package until she took it away."

"What do you want to part with him for, then?" asked one of the audience.

"I'll tell you. One night I heard a noise in the hall. My wife said it was burglars, and it was, too, by Jove!"

"But didn't the dog give the alarm?"

"Not he! He was too busy carrying the lantern for them!"—Tit-Bits.

## SAME AS IN LIFE.

In discussing the bullying, warlike nature of the German kaiser not long ago, Vice President Marshall predicted that he will be thought of by future generations as was a certain other Bill by his widow. A neighbor said to her, according to Mr. Marshall: "So Bill's dead?"

"Yes, he's dead."

"I suppose he's hitting the harp with the angels now."

"Most likely," said the widow, who had not forgotten Bill's ways, "he's hittin' the angels with the harp."—Pathfinder.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Polknhorn will entertain the Girls' Social Club at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mesdames H. W. Johnston and C. M. Fish and Miss Maude McKnight will entertain for Miss Louise Muller and wedding party at a quarter to ten o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. Fish.

### Thursday.

Miss Alice Denike will entertain the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club and few guests at half after nine o'clock honoring Miss Louise Muller.

Mrs. E. F. Wager will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at a quarter to ten o'clock in the morning.

To Arms!  
Our people to arms!  
The cry rings afar—  
America's charms  
Mid carnage of war.

Oh, Nation, arise,  
Your sloth cast away,  
And raise to the skies  
Our shout for teh fray.

We cannot draw back,  
The die is now cast,  
No time for the slack—  
We will fight to the last!

The lilacs of France  
And the Red, White and Blue,  
As the color advance,  
Are calling for you.

They call from their home  
Aloft in the skies,  
And they beckon to come—  
Oh, Nation, arise!

—S. A. Fitzgerald.

### General Mention.

Mrs. Tarbuton of Fort McIntosh expects to leave today for Miles City, Montana, to spend the summer with her mother.

Mrs. L. H. Wharton will leave this week for San Antonio to join Rev. L. H. Wharton.

Mrs. C. H. Kehl and three children left last night for a two months' visit to relatives and friends in Austin and Waco.

Miss Rosita Applewhite will leave this week for San Antonio to spend the summer with her grandmother.

Misses Hannah Louise and Dorothy Davis of Dolores have gone to Berkeley, California, and will be at the summer session of the California University, after the close of which they will visit friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and elsewhere till the opening of the winter session at the University, which they will also attend. Sometime during the summer they will be joined at Santa Barbara by their father, Mr. D. D. Davis of the Cannel Coal Co.

Miss Maud McKnight will leave tomorrow on a visit to friends and relatives in different parts of the state.

Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker and family, accompanied by Miss Polly Yates, will leave Friday for Corpus Christi to spend a month.

Mrs. George Lake and daughter, Miss Merciel, and son Norbert, will

## PERSONALS

D. D. Davis, general manager of the Cannel Coal Co. with headquarters at Dolores, is in the city.

Lindsay Waters of Harlingen, Texas, is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Waters is one of the leading business men of the lower Rio Grande valley.

## SNOBBISH.

An after-dinner speaker at a banquet in New York condemned the American snob.

"America is a republic," he said. "We all began—even the mightiest of us—humbly. When I hear one person snubbing another on ground of birth, the thing strikes me as ludicrous and unreal."

"It reminds me of a Mayflower girl. A girl of Mayflower descent yielded to the pinch of poverty sufficiently to marry a Grand Rapids millionaire. But her husband was a plebeian, and she would never forgive him for it. She would never cease from insulting him on account of his low origin."

"She was out shopping one day, and a salesman said to her: 'And to whom shall I send the parcel, madam?'"

"With her nose in the air, she turned to her maid and said: 'Marie, tell this man your master's name; I never can remember it myself.'"

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leave Friday for Corpus Christi for a month's stay.

Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker and son Miguel returned this morning from a short stay in San Antonio.

Misses Hyacinth and Josephine Davis of Dolores have returned from a month's visit to their sister, Mrs. A. F. Cook at Staples, Texas.

Miss Courtney Crutchfield returned home on Monday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Fellows of Fort McIntosh has returned from Dolores, where she visited Lieutenant Fellows for a few days.

Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. H. Kehl and children left yesterday for a two months' visit to relatives and friends in Austin and Waco.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. G. R. Weber entertained the Tournament Club most delightfully yesterday afternoon at half after three o'clock. After a pleasant series of games the hostess served delicious cake and cream. Those present were: Mesdames Johnston, Halseell, Garlick, Christen, Fish, Derby, C. C. Biggio and Cluck.

### Surprise Party.

Captain and Mrs. Tarbuton of Fort McIntosh were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends on Monday evening. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell, as Mrs. Tarbuton expects to leave today for Miles City, Montana, to spend the summer with her mother. Dancing was enjoyed, and punch was served throughout the evening. Those present were: Misses Olive Gray, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Alice Denike, Gladys Howell, McAlpin of Eagle Pass, Courtney Crutchfield, Captain and Mrs. Tarbuton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kelliher, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. Fellows, Captains Potter and Baker, Lieutenants Garrison, Hemphill, Rinearson, Gerow and Abernathy, Captain West and Mr. Crumpler.

### Splash Party.

Mrs. J. E. Applewhite entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon with a swimming party in honor of her little daughter Rosita's eleventh birthday. After an enjoyable plunge in the pool, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course from an attractively decorated table, in which the color note of pink and white was used. The table was centrally adorned with a beautiful birthday cake carrying eleven pink tapers in rose holders. Streamers of pink fell from the chandeliers and were caught to the four corners of the table. The plate favors were pink tarlatan bags filled with candies of corresponding colors. In cutting the cake the ring fell to the honoree, the thimble to Gladys Sauvignat, the button to Charlotte Vidaurri and the wish-bone to Woodrow Applewhite. Those to enjoy the pleasure of the afternoon were the honoree, Tassie, Charlotte and Edmund Vidaurri, Irene Vidaurri, Jack, Louis, Ethel and Althea Gracia Puster, Lawrence, Clare, Morris and Anthony Mathews, Gladys Sauvignat, Josephine Daiches, Rosita Barlow, Olive and Tom Hickey, Edna Tarver, Alice Penn, Hannah Deutchmann, Concha and Nena Gonzalez, Bessie and Woodrow Applewhite. Mrs. R. L. Puster and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri assisted Mrs. Applewhite in entertaining the young people.

### Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 68 degs.  
Min. temp. 66 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Clear.

### DIFFERENT MATTER.

While one thing essential to a lawyer is a good knowledge of Latin, it is not necessary that he should parade his classical learning, for he might be "taken down a peg," as was the young lawyer who displayed his erudition before a Manchester jury. His opponent replied:  
"Gentlemen of the jury, the young lawyer who has just addressed you has roamed with Romulus, canted with Cantharides, ripped with Euripides, soaked with Socrates; but what does he know about the laws of England as to assault and battery?"—Tit-Bits.

# AMERICAN TROOPS LANDING IN FRANCE RECEIVED WITH TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE

Pershing Expected to Arrive Tomorrow and American Forces Probably will Go Soon to Point Near the Front—  
French Port Decorated in Honor of Americans and People are Frantic with Joy.

## FOOD CONTROL BILL A DRASTIC MEASURE

PROHIBITION OF MANUFACTURE OF BEER AND LIQUOR AGREED TO BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—With drastic prohibition amendments to prohibit the manufacture of beer as well as distilled liquors and giving the president discretion to permit the manufacture of wine only, the administration food bill was agreed to by the senate agriculture committee and favorably reported as a substitute for the bill now under consideration.

### Other Control Asked For.

Washington, June 27.—Government control of copper, lead and their products, lumber and timber, are provided for in an amendment to the food bill adopted by the senate agricultural committee.

### River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, June 27.—The river and harbor bill carrying \$26,000,000 appropriation passed the house today by a vote of 205 to 132. An amendment to require presidential endorsement of all appropriations was defeated.

### Still Need 50,000 Men.

Washington, June 27.—With recruiting week half gone, war department officials estimated today the regular army is still more than 50,000 men short of war strength, the goal it had been hoped to attain by Friday night.

### Alleged Spy Arrested.

New Orleans, June 27.—Louis Herschkowitz, alias Hirsch, was held without bail on a charge of attempting to procure information relative to the country's public defenses which might be useful to the enemy.

### COLLEGE LANDSCAPE ARTISTS.

Madison, Wis., June 27.—Delegates from many of the leading universities and colleges of the country are attending the first national conference of college workers in landscape art, which met at the University of Wisconsin today for a session that will continue through the remainder of the week.

### BIRTHDAY OF ARIZONA BISHOP.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 27.—Rt. Rev. Philip A. Atwood, Episcopal bishop of Arizona, was a recipient of many congratulations today on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary. Bishop Atwood is a native of Vermont and filled several pulpits in New England before coming to Phoenix in 1906 to become rector of Trinity Church in this city. He was consecrated bishop of Arizona in 1911.

### SAGAMORE SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE.

Boston, Mass., June 2.—The Sagamore Sociological Conference, which has come to occupy an important place among national conferences, opened its tenth annual session today at Sagamore Beach. Special importance is given to the conference this year through its bearing on the problems now arising in business and industry as a result of the war. The discussions will center around the conserving of human resources and the elimination of human waste, both with a view to the attaining of a higher efficiency in work and to widening possibilities for the worker. The speakers will include many prominent representatives of business, industrial and social interests.

### SOUTHERN FURNITURE DEALERS.

Danville, Va., June 27.—The high cost of material, labor conditions, advertising and salesmanship, and the effects of the war on the trade are among the subjects to be considered by the Southern Retail Furniture Dealers at their annual convention which met here today. Prominent representatives of the retail trade in all parts of the South are attending the convention which will continue in session over tomorrow.

### By Associated Press.

A French Seaport, June 27.—The second contingent of American troops arrived and disembarked this morning. The troops landed amid the frantic cheers of the people, who had gathered hours before in anticipation of duplicating yesterday's surprise. All the troops now arrived were transferred today to a camp near here where Major General Siebert is installed. Gen. Pershing is expected here tomorrow when additional troops are expected. Thence they probably will go to a point near the front. The harbor is dotted with convoys, and the streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. A great number of trucks are transporting immense quantities of supplies to the camp in which the troops are concentrating. The port is beflagged in honor of the occasion.

### Bulgaria May Break Off.

Copenhagen, June 27.—Although Bulgaria is opposed to breaking off relations with the United States, fear is expressed, according to information reaching here, that Premier Radoslavoff may have been compelled to purchase the concessions for which he went to Berlin by the sacrifice of American relations as part payment.

### American Ship Sunk.

London, June 27.—The American ship Galena was sunk by a bomb June 25. There were no casualties. The Galena was sunk off Ushant Island, 26 miles northwest of Brest. Fifteen survivors were taken to Brest.

### Reject Separate Peace.

Petrograd, June 27.—A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia was adopted by an overwhelming majority of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies of all Russia. The resolution also declares that the restoration of peace at the earliest possible day is the most important need of the Russian revolutionary democracy.

### Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, June 27.—A Copenhagen despatch says the Norwegian steamer King Haakon has been sunk by a German submarine and only six of the crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer Maggie has been sunk in the Atlantic. The crew was saved.

### Checked German Attack.

London, June 27.—British gunfire checked in its incipency a German counter attack this morning on the new British position on the Arras front.

### Danish Steamer Sunk.

Washington, June 27.—The sinking of the Danish steamer Gunhilde without warning is reported to the state department. Six of the crew were lost.

### American Woodmen Arrive.

London, June 27.—Ten units of American woodmen sent over by New England states and organizations to turn various forests of the United Kingdom into lumber have arrived.

### CRUEL LONDON.

He was an artist, and the humdrum life in the butcher's shop vexed his noble spirit. Somehow, selling scrag of mutton and the best end of the neck was not appreciated by his artistic temperament, and so he went to London, where talent is recognized and paid for—sometimes.

For a time he wrote glowing letters home. Then there came silence.

"Success," reflected his sorrowing parents, "has been too much for him. He has forgotten us. Alas, alas!"

But he hadn't, for one evening, just as his father was sitting down to supper and preparing to enjoy his humble chop, a small boy brought a note.

"Dear dad," it read, "please meet me by the old bridge at midnight, and bring with you a shirt, a waistcoat and a jacket. I have a hat. John."—Tit-Bits.

### Never Neglect a Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c. \$1.00.

## LATIN-AMERICANS TO HOLD CONGRESS

MEETING AT BUENOS AIRES TO DETERMINE STAND OF LATIN-AMERICANS IN WAR.

### By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 27.—A Latin-American diplomat who is one of the ministers to Mexico says all the Latin-American countries except Cuba and Panama have accepted the invitation of Argentina for a congress of the Latin-American countries at Buenos Aires at which the stand of the Latin-American countries in the world conflict will be determined and how best peace can be brought about.

### Removed the Duties.

Mexico City, June 27.—By government order, all import duties have been removed from articles of prime necessity, including foodstuffs, from July 1 to January 1. This places oil refineries in Mexico in competition with refineries of the United States.

### GEORGIA LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—Various measures to prepare the State to meet the changed conditions arising from the war will occupy a foremost place on the agenda of the Georgia legislature, which convened here today for its annual 50-day session. Other matters slated to receive attention include plans for a comprehensive good roads campaign and various measures to improve the system of taxation.

### NEBRASKA STATE GOLF TOURNEY.

Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—Play is scheduled to start here today in the annual tournament of the Nebraska State Golf association, and the usually large and prominent field of players from all over the State is expected to take part in the qualifying round. The tournament will be conducted along the same lines as the annual championship competitions of the association, but no titles are to be awarded.

### COMMENCEMENT AT ANN ARBOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 27.—President Livingstone Ferrand of the University of Colorado, who was recently selected by the Rockefeller Institute to direct a campaign against tuberculosis in France, will deliver the commencement address tomorrow at the graduation day exercises of the University of Michigan. A large number of the 1200 members of the senior classes to receive diplomas will not be present at the exercises, as many have left the university to enter the Government service.

### GOOD JOB AT LAST.

When one has the same caddie at golf for several days running, it is natural to be interested in his personal and home affairs. Such an interest in one of the caddies at Camden, S. C., this winter led to this conversation:

"Your father living, Zeke?"  
"Oh, yassir, my ole man livin'."  
"Does he work?"  
"Oh, yassir, he wukin' now."  
"What does he do?"  
"Well, capt', my ole man he used to be a Methodist preacher; den he quit an' got to be a Presbyterian preacher; an' bime-by he quit dat an' got to be a Baptist preacher."  
"Is he a Baptist preacher now?"  
"No, cap'n, he all right now, suh; he's a caddie up at Pinehurst."—New York Evening Post.

### A STRENUOUS PROGRAM.

"My young friends," said a member of the board of trustees, who was addressing the school, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a young man I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight to read them."—Harper's.



## LATIN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

With the exception of Cuba and Panama, the remainder of the Latin-American countries are to send delegates to a congress in Buenos Aires to determine the stand of the Latin-Americans in the present world conflict. The action of Cuba and Panama is significant of what is expected of the congress, as both countries are under the tutelage of the United States and their refusal to enter the agreement indicates that they believe it will result in action not to the benefit of this country.

When self-interest dictates, the Latin-American countries willingly join the United States and come to a speedy agreement. But when there is a question as to whether they would not do as well by siding with other nations, they always decided against the United States.

Mexico is the latest to accept the invitation of Argentina to attend the congress, and the eagerness of the acceptance indicates that Mexico believes something to the detriment of Uncle Sam is planned.

There has for years been a feeling that the Monroe doctrine, while in reality binding the United States to the defense of the lesser republics, was intended to coerce the Central and South American countries into agreeing with us on all topics. There have been several occasions when the animosity of certain of the Latin-American leaders has been directed solely against this agreement, without which Mexico might still be under Austrian domination, and the weak and impotent nations of Central America would have been the prey of Germany or some other nation with imperialistic tendencies.

The Latin-Americans entered readily into an agreement with President Wilson's proposition that Germany was a menace to the free institutions of all the American republics. But it must be remembered that the one important influence which dominates all the republics to the south of us is money—not necessarily the kind that talks, but preferably the kind that keeps its mouth shut.

That there has been much German money spent in all of those countries no one doubts. Mexico, being the logically desired ally because of its supposed enmity toward us and its geographical position, came in for the greater share of the German activity, financial and otherwise.

For many years Europe has enjoyed commercial relations with the greater part of Central and South America which we have never been able to attain. It is with a view to perpetuating those relations that Germany is now so exercised, and even though she may not be able to prevent their siding with the Entente allies and the United States so far as the war is concerned, she is not willing to lose whatever commercial advantage she has held in the past.

The "gringo haters" and those who feign to see in our attitude of friendship another King Stork policy are only too willing to be exploited by the German agents, especially those who carry the check book. And it may be that the action of the Latin-American congress in Buenos Aires will decide to maintain a policy of neutrality and seclusion.

The announcement that Mexico is greedily ready to accept the offer of friendship which Germany holds out indicates that there are still many "practical politicians" in that country of inside politics. They may not be able to prevent the defeat of Germany, but they are willing to have Germany understand that they are always on the side of the nation that has the biggest money bags and the loosest pursestrings.

It may soon be impossible for any of the southern republics to "run with the hare and hunt with the hounds," but up to the very latest moment they will continue that policy. In a country without fences, it is strange how many of them have learned to straddle the top rail. Their peculiar knack of rolling off on the side where there is something to break the fall has convinced them that it is better to love two charmers than to do without any at all.

But they may learn too late that the best policy is the honorable one, and that he who tries to sit on two stools gets a bad fall.

## THE EXEMPTIONS.

Those who are to be exempted from military service under the selective draft have been classified by the war department, and they include the following:

Physical incapacity, such as incurable physical defects rendering a person a cripple, will immediately excuse a man from service. Other physical ailments will exempt a man, as follows: Heart disease, flat feet, eye diseases or disarrangements which cannot be cured by glasses, tuberculosis and other chest diseases, cancer, serious affections of the kidneys or liver, varicose veins and infectious blood diseases.

Employment in vital war industries will also exempt those selected. These include shipbuilding, munitions making, work in gun factories, navy yards, oil fields, coal mines, certain duties in government departments and certain factory work such as uniform making and work on other army supplies. These, it is stated later, will be turned largely to women and the men will be released for army service.

Exemptions for persons of religious

beliefs opposed to war will not be granted unless the persons have been members of such religious bodies prior to March 15, 1917.

Finally, men the sole support of families will be exempted, which will meet with the hearty approval of all. The proposal to install women in work now performed by men in order that the men may be released for service in the army does not appear to be a wise one. If a woman is not qualified to do such work in peace times, it is difficult to understand why she should be obliged to do the work simply that a man may be released for military service.

Even should the war continue for a year or two there would be no reason to draft women into men's work, for we still have a large reserve of man power and there is no reason why the women should be used to disorganize their own as well as the men's industrial world for the future.

In England, France and Belgium there has been a need for the use of the women in industrial work. France and Belgium have for centuries used their peasant women in the fields, but that is no reason why American women should be forced to do work for which they are not fitted while there are still many men to do the work.

Women in America have been doing bookkeeping and stenographic work for years past, while the European nations refused to use them in this sort of work. But women have never worked in machine shops or foundries, any more than they did the same work in Europe, and now is no time to begin such work while there are thousands of men who will be exempted from military service and who can tend a lathe or do other machine work as well as a physically perfect man.

Much of the work of making clothing will in the future come back to the women, while some of the able-bodied men who have been earning a pittance at this sort of work will be used on the firing line. It is doubtful if men will ever return to the sort of work they were forced to take up for lack of other employment as the women will probably find their rightful occupations in sewing and tailoring which have been kept from them by the men.

There is little need of women to follow the reaper or the harvester while there are thousands of idle men in the country. There are men enough to tend a lathe or a planer without calling on the women to do it. We still have enough men to do longshore work, to man the freight and passenger trains, to drive teams and do other heavy labor without calling in and mobilizing the women.

Any man who is exempt from military service is not necessarily unfit for mechanical labor, and no woman should be called upon to do a man's physical work while there is a man left to do it.

Bulgaria was forced to pay the price for the concessions desired in Berlin, and that price was a break with the United States. While it makes so little difference to us that it is not worth mentioning, the result will be serious for Bulgaria.

It must puzzle those hospitable French people to be told that they must not offer a bottle of wine to the American soldiers, no matter how much they love them.

American woodmen are now in England prepared to turn historical forests into lumber. No, Maude, they are not the kind you know in Laredo; they do their chopping with real axes and their regalia would hardly get them past the outer guard here.

## HONOR ROLL IS INCREASED.

Texas Field Artillery Gets Two More Recruits, While Several Also Enlisted in First Infantry.

Recruiting is still the order of the day in Laredo and a number of young men are expressing their preference for the branch of the Texas National Guard service that they wish to enlist in. This will be the privilege of those who registered until Saturday night, after which time the selective draft will call them to the branch of the service where they may be assigned.

Today George S. Wilmot and Jose Zardaneta enlisted in Captain Davis McGown's battery of Texas field artillery. Several more young men, most of them Mexican-Americans, enlisted in Captain Lobdell's company of the First Texas Infantry, but requested that their names be withheld from publication until after they are mustered into service.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF LAREDO.

We are holding our Red Cross Fund report open in hopes that Laredo will yet make up the \$5,000 asked for. Let me remind you that these gifts to the Red Cross may be made in monthly payments, up to October 1 inclusive. For any information desired, please ring Phone 198 or call up Miss Brulard our secretary. Do not hold back waiting for us to call on you. The town is large and the workers few.

MRS. J. W. BREWSTER, Chairman Red Cross Fund Committee.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## REREPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## MILMO NATIONAL BANK

at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 20, 1917.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on hand c)	\$1,018,403.98
Total loans	1,018,403.98
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	120,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	25,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	145,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,583.20
Total bonds, securities, etc.	2,583.20
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house	23,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,279.50
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	226,150.42
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	199,638.96
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)	256,447.93
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	25,245.89
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	2,015.54
Notes of other national banks	10,750.00
Notes of Federal Reserve banks	10,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	397,855.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	6,000.00
Other assets, Mexican money and due from banks \$697,971.74 at 20c	139,594.35
Total	\$2,472,465.52

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$76,893.88
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	74,333.80
Circulating notes outstanding	118,250.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	21,049.44
Dividends unpaid	3,760.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,449,942.44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	201,723.22
Certified checks	425.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,696.70
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$1,657,787.86 (This amount not to be extended)
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	230,407.55
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, and 43	\$230,407.55 (This amount not to be extended)
Liabilities other than those above stated, Mexican deposits and due to Banks \$584,384.33 at 20c	116,876.87
Total	\$2,472,465.52
Total contingent liabilities	\$2,472,465.52

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: **M. T. COGLEY**, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**M. T. COGLEY**, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.  
(seal) **E. DENIKE**, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

**A. M. BRUNI**,  
**ALBERT URBAN**,  
**L. J. CHRISTEN**, Directors.

## NOCTURNAL JOB.

"To instill a spirit of brotherly love instead of savage militarism into the hearts of the Germans will be a hard job," said Adolph Hayman, a Sacramento fruit grower just back from the Vaterland.

"The militaristic Germans will misunderstand the teachers of brotherly love as Wash White misunderstood the missionary."

"A missionary was sent down South to a godless region of chicken thieves and boozers, and, finding that there was no church, he got permission to use an old henhouse."

"He said to an old negro who was

always loafing around the hotel: "Washington, you go down bright and early tomorrow morning and clean out that henhouse back of Snickson's barn." "But sho'ly, parson, sho'ly," he said, "yo' don't clean out a henhouse in de daytime!"—Detroit Free Press.

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## MAKE OFFER TO THEIR COUNTRY

Sisters of Mercy of Laredo Offer Their Hospital and Their Personal Services to President Wilson.

The Sisters of Mercy of the hospital in Laredo, known as "Mercy Hospital," have tendered the use of their institution, together with the nursing staff, to the United States government for use in case of need. The voluntary offer has been forwarded to Washington through Brigadier General J. W. Buckman, commander of the district of Laredo. This is but one showing of the genuine patriotism that dominates the Sisters of Mercy in offering to their country their institution and personal services—but one demonstration of the love of flag and country that impels them to do their "bit" for the good of their country. On the grim battlefields of France these good sisters have members of their order doing works of mercy, mitigating the sufferings of humanity and braving the infernal that exists in that war-ridden country across the seas, where like angels sent by a merciful God they are ministering to the needs of the stricken.

Throughout the country today the good sisters are offering their hospitals and their services to their country, and if perchance they should go to the battlefield and get alien bullets in their breasts while ministering to the needs of our boys who fall in battle, they will willingly make the sacrifice and answer the call, entering within the gates of eternal life with an aureole of bravery and self-abnegation environing them.

## LAREDO ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

## MAY BE EXAMINED HERE.

Request Made for Member of Medical Corps of Fort Sam Houston to Come to Laredo to Examine Men.

Captain J. R. Lobdell of the headquarters of the First Texas Infantry regiment, who has secured twenty-six Laredo young men as recruits for his company, yesterday made request of the San Antonio station to send a member of the examining board of the medical corps to Laredo to conduct medical examinations here and obviate the necessity of the recruits going to San Antonio for that purpose.

If the examining officer comes here those who fail to pass the required physical examination will be saved the expense of going to San Antonio, and if they fail, then have to return to their homes here.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. "They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists."

## URGES LAREDOANS TO ENLIST

Asks Our Boys to Be Among Those Classified as the "Wents" Instead of Those to Be Called "Sents."

Mayor McComb and the Times are in receipt of telegrams from Lieutenant Walter F. Woodul of the Texas Cavalry urging activity among Laredo young men to volunteer their services in the Texas National Guard prior to the selective draft calling them.

The telegrams state that throughout the state of Texas many enlistments for the Texas National Guard are now being made, but even if the Laredo boys do not care to join the National Guard and want to get into the regular army, they should be classed among the "wents" instead of the "sents" and have something to their credit that they might proudly refer to in the years to come.

## Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physical summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

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## BOY SCOUT BILL

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 28.

Herbert Corey, widely known

journalist and war correspondent, is 45 years old today. Mr. Corey was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 28, 1872, and educated in the public schools. Part of his youth was spent as a cowboy, stage driver and sheep herder in Colorado and Wyoming, and he broke into print by telling of his interesting experiences in the young and growing West. He was connected with various Western and Middle Western newspapers of note till 1912, when he became travelling correspondent of the Associated Newspapers syndicate. As such, his articles have appeared in a score of the greater dailies of America and been read by a large public of intelligent readers. Since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Corey has been for the major part of the time in Europe, and contributed letters from Germany, England, France, Belgium, etc.

## LACKS ONLY A FEW RECRUITS.

Headquarters Company of the First Texas Infantry Regiment Almost Filled Here in Laredo.

With only four men lacking last night to complete the complement of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry Regiment, Captain J. R. Lobdell, adjutant of the regiment, was well pleased with his work in Laredo and confident that the four lacking men would be secured today. All of the headquarters company members are Laredo boys with very few exceptions.

Yesterday Captain Lobdell received advice from San Antonio to the effect that Prof. W. E. Smith, who had been appointed director of the First Regiment Band, had declined the appointment. Captain Lobdell goes to Corpus Christi on a business trip and while there will offer the appointment of director of the band to M. P. Bradley, director of the Corpus Christi Municipal Band.

## EXPLORED THE STORM SEWER.

But Fortunately the Kids Were Not Suffocated and Emerged Safely About an Hour After Entering.

Three small Mexican youngsters caused some excitement at the corner of Scott street and Flores Avenue yesterday afternoon when they played a prank that caused some fear for their lives, but eventually all emerged safely, were administered the proper chastisement by the excited parents and no doubt the "impressions" caused on them will conduce to dissuading them from making any similar adventures in the future.

Yesterday afternoon the three mischievous boys entered the opening in the culvert that leads to the manhole of the storm sewer and after getting into the place and being absent for about an hour, lost their way, but finally groped along, two of them emerging from the sewer about six blocks from the manhole and the other little fellow retracing his steps, or rather crawled, back to where he entered. The noxious gases and dangerous conditions prevailing in the subterranean passage endangered their lives and the parents of the boys were fearful that they had been asphyxiated, but finally all came out and were subsequently given a trimming that will teach them better. At one time after the alarm was spread there were several hundred people gathered in the vicinity of the manhole of the storm sewer. The opening where they entered is in the sidewalk side and only bars are there a distance of about a foot apart to serve as guards against obstructive trash going into the sewer after a heavy rain and when the sewer is being taxed to carry off flood waters.

## For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy. It makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

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## FAMOUS BREACH OF PROMISE CASES.

New York, June 28.—"Some men seem to think," said a prominent lawyer, who has figured as counsel in many breach of promise actions, "that proposals, like piecrusts, are only made to be broken, and they are quite pained to find that the breaking is, at times, a costly process."

He was not alluding to the recent sensational case in this city in which Miss Honora May O'Brien, 23 years old, was awarded a verdict for \$250,000 in the action which she brought against the octogenarian banker, John B. Manning, for breach of promise of marriage, but to the hundreds of cases which are tried every year in American courts, in which damages ranging from a few hundreds to several thousand dollars are awarded; and he ventured the opinion that in the course of twelve months defendants in breach of promise cases in this country have to pay as compensation for breaking women's hearts an aggregate amount in excess of \$500,000. For it must be remembered that many cases involving well known people are settled out of court and on terms not revealed, but presumably very substantial.

The verdict awarded Miss O'Brien establishes a new high record for this country. Hitherto the record in American courts for breach of promise damages is that established by Miss Clara Campbell, daughter of a prominent Western forge-master, who some years ago brought an action for breach of promise against the senior member of a firm of coffee merchants, and was awarded \$45,000 damages.

Substantial awards in breach of promise actions have been much more frequent in the English courts than in the courts in this country. Several years ago, following a sensational trial in London, Miss Daisy Markham was awarded \$250,000 in an action which she brought against the Marquis of Northampton for breach of promise.

The \$250,000 given Miss Markham as a solatium for the breach represented the largest sum ever awarded in the English courts in such an action. In two previous breach of promise cases, however, \$50,000 damages were awarded. The first was in 1884, when Miss Portesque, a Savoy actress, brought an action against Viscount Garmoyne, son and heir of the great Lord Chancellor Cairns, for breach of promise. Miss Portesque was then 25 years of age, and the sum of \$50,000 was agreed upon between the parties when the case came to trial.

Six years later there was tried in London an action for breach of promise brought by Miss Theresa Gladys Knowles, a young lady of 21, niece of Admiral Knowles, who sued Leslie Duncan, a publisher, who was 64 years of age at the time. In the end the jury ordered him to pay \$50,000 to the lady, who had claimed \$125,000.

Members of the peerage have figured in numerous notable breach of promise actions. Viscount Dangan (afterwards Earl Cowley) had to pay \$12,500 in 1889 to Miss Phyllis Broughton, while Miss Birdie Sutherland's action against the Hon. Dudley Marjoribanks (afterwards Lord Tweedmouth) was settled in 1895 for \$25,000.

Mentioned might also be made of the \$10,000 awarded against the Duke of Manchester in an action brought by Miss Portia Knight. His Grace was sued after his marriage in 1900 to Miss Helene Zimmerman of Cincinnati. The public were looking forward to a sensational trial, when the action was suddenly withdrawn from the lists, a private arrangement having been effected which prevented the case from coming into the courts.

One of the most sensational breach of promise cases on record was that in which the ruler of a kingdom was sued for heart balm. This occurred in 1893 when an action was brought against the Sultan of Johore by Miss Jennie Mighell. That an English girl should bring such an action against an Eastern Prince seemed almost incredible but she persevered with it so courageously that the alarmed potentate declined to enter a defense beyond a declaration that as a sovereign he could not be sued by a subject, and accordingly the lady's action must fail because he was not amenable to the laws of England.

Counsel on both sides fought out the question with the greatest zeal, but in the end the Judge upheld the Sultan's defense, and consequently the original case never came into the courts.

## Notice to the Public.

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## Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—Under the auspices of the Army Y. M. C. A. the soldier boys stationed in Laredo will hold a great track meet at Fort McIntosh beginning at 1:30 p. m. on July 4. The public of Laredo are invited to attend the meet and help celebrate the Glorious Fourth in a sane manner.

—Born:—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bulmaro Davila, a boy.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Cisneros and Mrs. Juana R. Cantu.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Five carloads of lead, nineteen carloads of calamine, four carloads of bones, one carload of beer, one carload of kitle, one carload of henequen, two carloads of oil, one carload of bullion and one carload of miscellaneous goods.

## SECURE FULL QUOTA OF MEN OF HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

MEN ARE NOW NEEDED FOR BATTERY AND LAREDO INFANTRY.

Young Men Who Care to Escape Conscription and Volunteer Can Do So Before Midnight Saturday.

Captain J. R. Lobdell, adjutant of the First Texas Infantry regiment, who recruited his headquarters company in Laredo and secured the full quota of thirty men here, completing the list today, left yesterday afternoon for Corpus Christi and Beville, where he completed arrangements to day for the selection of a director for the band and secure a number of musicians to form the nucleus of the new musical organization.

However, it was announced this morning by the recruiting assistants of Captain Lobdell that about ten more men were wanted for the headquarters company, these being in excess of the thirty now enlisted, but some of whom may fall to pass the required physical examinations.

With the completion of the quota of men for the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry regiment, the preference of Laredo young men for the Texas National Guard still leaves open to them Captain Davis McGowan's battery of field artillery being organized at San Antonio, and Company I, (Mimo Rifles) Second Texas Infantry, stationed at Hidalgo. They can join either of these units of the Texas troops.

Reports received here today from various parts of the state indicate that throughout Texas the enlistments in the Texas National Guard were heavy yesterday and many of the organizations which were "shy" a number of men are now rapidly filling up their ranks. The Mimo Rifles at Hidalgo, which is Laredo's militia company, is in need of about a hundred men, and those who desire to get into this company and help the company recruit to full war strength should act promptly, all that is necessary being to go to any recruiting station here and get a blank and fill it out, specifying the company or branch of the army service that you prefer to enlist in and then filling it.

Beginning Sunday morning all young men between the ages of 21 and 31 years who have registered and have made no claims of exemptions (and also many who have flimsy excuses for exemptions) will be in the selective draft, the work in that respect starting at Washington on Monday and proceeding as fast as possible, as it is hoped to have most of the conscripts ready to report for service by September 1 at the latest.

## Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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## BOY SCOUT BILL

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## FIELD DAY MEET TO BE HELD BY SOLDIERY OF DISTRICT

BIG TIME AT FORT MCINTOSH ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Public of Laredo Are Invited to Go Out and Witness Events to Be Held on Independence Day.

On the afternoon of July 4 there will be a big track meet held at Fort McIntosh, in which the various United States troops stationed in the District of Laredo will participate. The following program of the events of next Wednesday afternoon has been furnished the Times by the committee in charge:

The meet will take place at 1:30 p. m., sharp, on the parade ground by the Post Hospital and Wireless Towers.

All entries must report to 1st Lieut. W. M. Garrison, Jr., Cav., in front of "L" Troop barracks at 1:00 p. m., with all equipment to be used in the event entered for.

The following events (one entry being allowed from each troop or company) and prizes for winners are announced, and will take place in the following order, beginning at 1:30 p. m.:

1st event:—100-yard dash, 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50; 3rd prize, \$1.00.

2d event:—Three-legged race. Each entry consisting of contestants standing erect side by side at starting point, interior legs strapped together above and below the knee with waist belts, contestants to run 50 yards: 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50; 3rd prize, \$1.00.

3rd event:—440-yard dash. 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50; 3rd prize, \$1.00.

4th event:—Sack race. Each contestant with legs in sack which will be secured about the waist by holding with the hands. Distance 50 yards. 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50; 3rd prize, \$1.00.

5th event:—220-yard dash. 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50; 3rd prize, \$1.00.

6th event:—Relay race (one mile), consisting of one entry from the Infantry and one from the Cavalry, or two teams in all. Each team will consist of four contestants, each to run 1/4 of the distance, and each preceding contestant at the completion of his run pass a wooden shelter tent pin to the next. Prize to winning team, \$5.00.

7th event:—Baseball game. Regulation rules. 37th Inf. vs. 14th Cavalry. Prizes will be paid on the field. Ribbons will also be given prize winners in addition to cash prizes.

No spiked running shoes allowed in track events.

Entries, as limited above, will be in the hands of the adjutants of cavalry and Infantry posts by Monday noon, July 2nd. It is requested that these entry lists be approved by organization commanders so that the best entries for each event can be secured.

The following officials are announced: Referees:—Capt. E. H. Humphrey, 14th Cav., Capt. L. T. Baker, 37th Infantry. Judges:—Lieut. A. V. Rinearson, Jr., 37th Inf., Lieut. W. A. Abernethy, 37th Inf., Lieut. Edwin Rollmann, 14th Cav., Lieut. E. F. Shafer, 14th Cav. Starter:—Mr. Fisher, Y. M. C. A. Clerk of the Course:—Lieut. W. M. Garrison, Jr., 14th Cav., Mr. McDonald, Y. M. C. A. assistant.

Umpire of ball game to be furnished by Y. M. C. A. officials. The 37th Infantry band will play.

## HAS ITS INFORMAL OPENING.

Kress & Co. Throw Their Doors Open for People to Inspect Stock; Tomorrow Open for Business.

The informal opening of the S. H. Kress & Co. store at the corner of Convent Avenue and Hidalgo street, in the new building erected by the firm, takes place this afternoon, with a general reception and music from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m. No goods are being sold today—it is merely "inspection day" at the store.

Tomorrow morning the new store throws its doors open for business in Laredo and establishes itself in the commercial life of the city.

## HE KNEW ONE

Recently a representative of the Anti-Saloon League was speaking to the juvenile Sunday school.

"I will now," he remarked, "place the letters of the alphabet upon the blackboard. As I write each letter I wish you to tell me the name of a bad drink that begins with the letter I put on the board."

He then chalked the letter A, and one of the children called "Ale!" Next B, and a youth volunteered "Beer."

A silence when he wrote the letter C caused the lecturer to ask, "Is there nobody here who can name a bad drink beginning with 'C'?" He pointed his finger at a small boy in the front row and said, encouragingly, "There is a little man who I think can tell me the name of a bad drink that begins with 'C'."

To which the youth replied: "Sure I can. Castor oil!"—Exchange.

## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Greer will entertain at Elk's Hall at half after nine o'clock in the morning, honoring Mrs. Frank Higgins. Dance at Elk's Hall in the evening.

### Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell will entertain with a bridge-luncheon at half after nine o'clock in the morning, complimentary to Miss Louise Muller and members of the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club. The Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting at seven o'clock in the evening. Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

### Irrevocable.

What thou hast done, thou hast done: for the heavenly horses are swift; Think not their flight to o'ertake, they stand at the throne even now.

Ere thou canst compass the thought, the immortals in just hands shall lift.

Poise and weigh surely thy deed, and its weight shall be laid on thy brow:

For what thou hast done, thou hast done.

What thou hast not done remains, and the heavenly horses are kind;

Till thou hast pondered thy choice, they will patiently wait at thy door.

Do a brave deed, and, behold, they are further away than the wind. Reutring, they bring thee a crown, to shine on thy brow evermore;

For what thou hast done, thou hast done.

—Mary Wright Plummer.

### General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Miss Jennie Devine from Salt Lake

## PERSONALS

M. F. Thomas, general agent of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Thomas is one of the oldest employees of the company and was for many years superintendent of this division with headquarters in San Antonio. He has a great many friends in Laredo with whom he has been shaking hands since his arrival.

### For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Dox-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Dox-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c at your druggist.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs. Min. temp. 63 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

### Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christo at 1:10 p. m. Arrives from Corpus Christo at 2:00 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

I. & G. N. Train. Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

City, Utah, in which she says "Having a fine time; leave for San Francisco this week."

Mrs. Erby Swift is spending a few weeks with Mr. Swift's parents at their country home "The Hackberries," near Floresville, Texas, and is having a most delightful visit. Mrs. Swift will also spend some time with other relatives before returning to Laredo.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan will leave on Sunday for Pennsylvania, where she will spend the remainder of the summer. She will go East via Houston, where she will be joined by her son, Mr. Joe Cullinan.

Mrs. F. Wormser and father, Mr. Joseph, have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Armstrong and family of El Sordo Ranch will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby.

Dr. C. A. Copeland, mother of Mrs. J. N. Campbell, and two sons, Andrew and Morgan, together with Mrs. E. A. Campbell, mother of Rev. J. N. Campbell, arrived this noon from a lengthy motor trip of 700 miles to visit their children.

### Entertainments.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club and additional guests were entertained with a charmingly appointed party yesterday morning, with Mrs. E. F. Wager as hostess. The floral decorations were carried out in shasta daisies which were placed everywhere about the rooms. Potted plants and ferns were also effectively used. The color note of yellow was featured in all the appointments. The games resulted in the high score club prize going to Mrs. Huberich, who was given a dainty piece of hand-made lingerie. The high score guest prize, a nut bowl set, went to Mrs. Frank Higgins. The consolation was at Mrs. Joe Vidales, who received a sunbonnet. Among the guests not playing, Mrs. Ruckman cut the consolation, a hand-made handkerchief with crocheted edges. A delightful two-course luncheon followed the games. Club members present were: Mesdames Barlow, Brewster, Cogley, Derby, Christen, Fish, Garlick, Huberich, Lowry, MacGregor, Weber, Young, Younklin, Woodman, Reed, and Davis. The guests included Mesdames Penn, Morton, McComb, Mally, Stone, Higgins, Vidales, and Misses Alma Pierce, Frances Alexander, Mesdames Little, Ruckman and Burbank. Little Misses Dorothy Morton and Rosalie Biggio assisted the hostess in dispensing the hospitality of the morning.

### Dance.

The younger girls entertained last night at the Latin-American Club with a delightful dance. Villar's orchestra furnished the music, and conventional programs marked sixteen straight and four extra dances. During the intermission a delicious refreshment course was served on the porch, from an attractively decorated table, on which shasta daisies formed the adornment. About one hundred guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion. The chaperones of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Orfila, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. de la Garza.

### Miss Muller is Honored.

One of the many beautiful hospitalities which have been given in honor of Miss Muller, a bride of the coming month, was the morning bridge party yesterday with Miss Alice Denike as hostess. The home was very attractively decorated in shasta daisies, ferns and brilliant Russian sunflowers. The color note of yellow and white was featured in all the appointments, the yellow blossoms emphasizing the daisy colors. The score cards were especially artistic, being hand-painted girls in bridal attire, carrying gilded baskets. A pleasant series of games of bridge resulted in the high score falling to Mrs. Sidney Jackman, who was given a dainty piece of blue crepe de chine lingerie. Mrs. Robert Muller cut the consolation, a pair of blue silken hose. Both prizes were presented to the honor guest, Miss Muller's favor was a lovely piece of blue crepe de chine lingerie. A delightful two-course luncheon followed the games, in which the favored colors were used. Heart shape cakes, ornamented with sprays of orange blossoms, were served with the ice course. The personnel included the honoree, Miss Muller, Misses Theodora Gullette, Marjorie Ruckman, Maud McKnight, Olive Gray, Clara Nelson, Mesdames Ida Muller, Robert Lee Muller, Frederick Gilbreath, Ed. Russell, Ferenbaugh, Fellows, Jackman, Keliher, Walker, and Johnston. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Ed. Denike.

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The Finance Department will consist of a director and four assistants, whose duty it shall be to draft the budget each year, and have personal charge of the finances of the State. The salary of the head of this department is fixed at \$7000 a year.

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### Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

# GREECE HAS BROKEN RELATIONS WITH THE CENTRAL POWERS AND THEIR ALLIES

Though Not Yet Officially Declared, the New Greek Government Considers It is At War with the Central Powers and Relations were Broken Today with Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

### SELECTED ABILENE.

#### By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 29.—Abilene was selected today for the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

#### Five Towns to Consider.

Austin, Texas, June 29.—The locating board is said to have eliminated all but Abilene, San Angelo, Amarillo, Lubbock and Snyder when it met today to consider the location for the West Texas A. & M.

### ATHLETES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Boston, Mass., June.—Four Greater Boston young men who have achieved prominence in college athletics are scheduled to sail tomorrow for France where they will join the American Field Ambulance Service. They are: J. Edward Graham, Harvard oarsman; William S. Nagle, Dartmouth football player; William H. Meanix, Harvard track athlete and hurdling star, and Joseph F. Ryan, a member of the Harvard '19 football squad.

### ALLUVIAL LAND CONFERENCE

Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—Rapid settlement and greater agricultural and industrial development of large areas in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and neighboring States are expected to result from the discussion of experts at the semi-annual conference of the Southern Alluvial Land Association here tomorrow. Hundreds of thousands of acres of outcrop and cleared lands will be represented at the conference by lumbermen, planters, farmers, merchants and banker. The list of speakers will be headed by Governor Broughton of Arkansas. Others who have a prominent part in the proceedings will include representatives of the agricultural colleges and agricultural experiment stations in a number of the Southern States.

### GOVERNMENT REFORMS IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., June 29.—Radical changes in the methods of administering the various departments of the State government in Illinois are to follow the coming into operation, day after tomorrow, of the so-called Consolidation Law which was enacted by the recent session of the general assembly and signed by Governor Lowden.

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### Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains, but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

#### By Associated Press.

Athens, June 29.—The Greek government has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

#### Greece Really at War.

Athens, June 29.—Though it has not yet been declared, the Greek government considers that a state of war exists since its advent to power yesterday. Recall of Greek diplomatic representatives accredited to the Central powers and their allies is imminent.

#### German Attack Disorganized.

Paris, June 29.—Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt after specially severe shelling. Today's official statement says the attack was disorganized by a sharp reply of French artillery and that the Germans obtained a footing at only a few points on the first line.

This morning the Germans made another violent effort east of Hill 304. It failed completely. The Germans were also active on the Aisne front, but all attacks were repulsed.

#### German Gold Decreasing.

Copenhagen, June 29.—For the first time during the war the weekly report of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in its gold reserve which this week is 76,000,000 marks below the preceding week. Increases for a long time have been steadily declining despite energetic propaganda and appeals to surrender jewelry.

#### British Gained Objective.

London, June 29.—British troops last night in an offensive gained their objective, says a telegram from British headquarters in France. British captured German forward positions on

## WILSON OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION RULE

### WANTS AUTHORITY TO STOP MANUFACTURE BUT ONLY WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 29.—A determined effort to modify the food control bill so that it will be free from prohibition provisions, or at least to grant the president authority to permit the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of beer and light wines, was begun by the administration today when President Wilson called on the senate leaders. It is said that Mr. Wilson desires the authority to stop the manufacture of malt and vinous liquors in case of emergency, but does not believe immediate prohibition of their manufacture necessary or desirable.

#### Leases for Camp Sites.

San Antonio, Texas, June 29.—The Southern Department headquarters has been given authority to close leases on sides selected for National Guard encampments at Houston, Waco, Fort Worth and Deming, N. M. The fifth camp will be on government property at Fort Sill, Okla. The period of training is expected to be about three months.

#### Belgian Mission's Itinerary.

Washington, June 29.—The Belgian commission's itinerary, made public today, includes Tulsa, Okla., and Little Rock, Ark., on the party's return from the Pacific coast. The mission will leave here Sunday.

#### House Will Recess.

Washington, June 29.—The house today agreed to a series of three-day recesses until July 9.

#### BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

"I educated one of my boys to be a doctor and the other to be a lawyer," said Farmer Cornstassel.

"You should be very proud of them," announced the visitor. "That seems like an excellent arrangement."

"I don't know about that," replied the aged agriculturist. "It looks as though it was a going to break up the family. I got run into by a locomotive, and one of 'em wants to cure me, and the other wants me to go lame so he can sue for damages."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### SOLONS TO PLAY BASEBALL.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Bingles and circuit-drives are going to occupy the minds of the national lawmakers, to the exclusion of food control bills, war tax bills and all other legislative measures now pending in the House. For tomorrow is the day fixed for the annual baseball game between the Democratic and Republican members of the lower branch of Congress. The members at both ends of the Capitol are preparing to make a holiday of the occasion. While the players on the opposing teams will be composed wholly of representatives, it is expected that the entire body of "elder statesmen," or senators, will be on hand to root for their respective party teams. The proceeds of the game will be turned over to the Red Cross.

### GOOD ENOUGH REASON.

"Your honor," said the solicitor for the defense, "I wish to prove by this question that the witness is a man of quarrelsome disposition, hard to get along with, and on bad terms with his neighbors. Now, sir," he continued, turning again to the witness, "I'd like to know whose farm is next to yours?"

"Well," answered the witness, "there's the Billings' farm, and the—"

"Stop there. One at a time. Are you on friendly terms with Mr. Billings?"

"I can't say I am."

"Are you even on speaking terms with him?"

"No, sir."

"Whose fault is it?"

"It's his fault, I reckon."

"Oh, yes; it's his fault, you reckon. How long has it been since you have spoken to him?"

"About fourteen years, as near as I can remember."

"Now, sir, I want you to tell this jury why you have not spoken to Mr. Billings for fourteen years."

"Gentlemen," said the witness, turning to the jury, "the reason why I haven't spoken to Mr. Billings for fourteen years is because that's the length of time he's been dead."—Tit-Bits.



From Saturday's Daily.

## A BOMB IN THEIR CAMP.

Advocates of prohibition who have been jubilantly announcing that "it is all over but the shouting" are now disposed to think that they shouted too soon. Deceived by the apparent disposition on the part of many to demand the suppression of the liquor manufacture during the war, they have been led into the belief that it would go through with a howl.

But now comes President Wilson and declines to accept this view of the situation, stating that while he is desirous of being given authority to stop the manufacture of malt and vinous liquors in case of an emergency, he does not believe that the immediate prohibition of their manufacture is either necessary or desirable.

The position of Mr. Wilson is reasonable and will be recognized as such by all save the prohibition advocates. He is ready to stop the manufacture of anything that will interfere with the success of the American arms or the proper conduct of the war so far as regards the civilian population. But he is also willing to acknowledge that he can see nothing in the manufacture of beer and wines that menaces the military conduct of the war or the domestic life of the civilians of this country.

The only country that has tried prohibition in war time is Russia. The results left much to be desired from many standpoints, and Russia was then under an autocratic rule that guaranteed the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and use of liquor when so ordered.

Germany has been forced by her lack of food grains to limit the production of beer and distilled spirits, but at no time has she even considered the suppression of the manufacture or the traffic in liquors or wines. France has found the use of wine by her soldiers a great help in the war, and every effort has been made to secure a sufficient supply for the army without restricting the consumption of wine by the civilian population.

Agitation in Great Britain has not resulted in the cutting down of the production of malt liquors, although it was for time a part of the military plans to close the saloons, at least during certain hours when civilian workers were disposed to loaf rather than work.

There are few people, not even including the brewers and distillers, who would want to see our military efficiency destroyed or the good of the civilian population menaced, merely that some corporations might make money. The great majority of the people do not believe that the manufacture of the distilling, brewing and wine-making industries will have any evil effect on our conduct of the war.

The proposal to authorize the president to take over all stocks of distilled liquors in bond in order to re-distill them into alcohol for the use of the ammunition factories is an example of the mischievous tendency of the prohibitionists. Alcohol can be produced by millions of gallons without any necessity for confiscating the whiskey, brandy and other distilled liquors in bond, and at so small a cost that it would be wasteful for the government to purchase the latter merely in order to distill them into alcohol.

We have been told by the scientists that denatured alcohol can be made from many materials, even from the sawdust and wood chips that are now used in making methyl alcohol. It was said a few years ago that ethyl alcohol could be made from potato parings, from refuse vegetables, from rotten apples and other fruits, and the product then denatured in order to render it unfit for drinking, at a cost not to exceed fifteen cents a gallon.

There would seem to be no need for the government or the ammunition makers to waste grain in the making of alcohol for use in making smokeless powder if this waste can be avoided by using garbage and other products that are of no value. It is gratifying to find that President Wilson is not disposed to go to extremes in the food control question until he is convinced that extreme measures are justifiable. And then he may be depended upon to do what is best for the nation.

## ENFORCED MILITARY SERVICE.

Now that the United States has adopted the compulsory military service, at least so far as concerns the present, Mexico is talking of adopting the same or a similar system, feeling that it is without question the only way in which the necessary forces for the defense of the country can be raised with the least hardship to all. There have been "levies" or forced drafts in Mexico prior to this time, although contrary to the Mexican constitution. They have always been unpopular, for the Mexican is by nature opposed to military service, and it is natural, for his past history is one of forced service of all kinds for the benefit of the few.

In the ancient times before the coming of the Spaniards, the military caste in Mexico was an important one. Many of the nobles received their titles and their rank by military achievement. Even those who could not aspire to the highest rank in civil life could attain high military rank by distinguished service.

But the Spaniards attempted to stamp out the militant feeling of the

conquered race, as it was not compatible with the domination of the Spanish rule that a race of slaves should bear arms.

Under succeeding governments it became more and more the custom for the Mexicans to devote themselves to any calling rather than that of arms, and to this day the average Mexican looks down upon the "mocho," much as some of our people affect to despise our own enlisted man.

There have been, however, notable examples of enlisted men in Mexico who have risen to high command through sheer force of ability and determination. There are few of the noted military leaders who were graduates of the military academy, and many of the staff officers rose from the rank of private by fidelity, application and bravery.

The treatment of the soldiers in past epochs and the customs of the officers and soldiers have militated against an effective army composed of patriotic citizens. It is impossible to treat a man with an entire lack of respect and still have him self-respecting. And a man without self-respect does not respect his superiors—he merely fears them.

A noted historian, speaking of the "Jacques Bonhomme" of an earlier France, said: "It is useless to treat a nation as sheep in peace times and expect them to be lions in war." And the Mexican peon, against whom every man's hand was raised, learned the lesson of submission which made him a poor soldier because he lacked initiative and personal ambition.

Some have expressed surprise that so many Mexicans have crossed the river through fear of the American conscription. It is not surprising to those who know how many of them in the past have been forced into the ranks of the Mexican armies to fight the battles of those with whom they had no sympathy save that of race.

It may take a long time to arouse in the Mexican peon the sort of patriotism which will cause him to shoulder his rifle and march to the defense of his country. The army which opposed the advance of Winfield Scott and Zachary Taylor was pitifully small in proportion to the population. The spirit of nationalism was there, but it was not backed up by the spirit of sacrifice and loyalty.

There are thousands of young Mexicans who are at the right age for military service, yet who have not the slightest intention of enlisting in their national army. They have lost the spirit through the centuries of foreign domination, and it will take almost a catastrophe to arouse them. Yet an American officer has said that there are no better soldiers in the world than the trained Mexican infantry and cavalry. It is simply a matter of arousing the patriotism of the young Mexicans. And perhaps the conscription plan will bring forth as good an army as any other method. At any rate it will be a fair way of making each one do his duty to the country.

Howdy, Greece! Glad to welcome you. Even if you were a long time making up your mind, it was because you were badly advised. Suppose your wacry will be "Remember the Marathon."

The German submarines got only five French ships during the past week. When one remembers that the American naval convoy was around there about that time, it does not seem so strange, after all.

The German gold reserve is reported to be decreasing. When one considers that it costs money to run an army for three years, it is not at all surprising that Wilhelm is now finding himself a little short. But what gets us is, Who will he borrow from?

## DRAFT EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEK.

Enlistments for National Guard and Signal Corps in Laredo During Recruiting Week Were Good.

Laredo young men who have registered and are subject to the selective draft which goes into effect Monday, have responded liberally to the call for recruits for the Texas National Guard, the U. S. Signal Corps Reserve and the United States navy, thus expressing their choice of the branch of the fighting service that they desired to join—volunteered for service in preference to being dragged into the service through selective draft.

Throughout the state the response of Texas boys to the appeal to join the Texas National Guard has been most liberal, and by tonight in many small communities entire new companies or batteries will have been recruited by officers selected to do recruiting. Those desiring to enlist in the National Guard have until midnight to do so and can get the blanks at the recruiting office in the Milmo National Bank building or at Moser's Store.

## MISTAKE.

Officer (to guard on bridge of transport)—Send that man down here.

Guard—There ain't no man here, sir.

Officer—But I see one.

Guard—He ain't a man, sir. He's a sergeant.—Tit-Bits.

## HAS RESPONDED LIBERALLY TO CALL FOR ENLISTMENTS

LAREDO BOYS JOIN DIFFERENT BRANCHES FIGHTING FORCES

U. S. Navy, U. S. Signal Corps Reserve and Texas National Guard Infantry and Artillery Get Men.

Laredo is well represented by the number of enlistments of young men in the several branches of Uncle Sam's fighting force as a result of the work done here to get recruits for both the National Guard and regular army service, and also the naval service. The following young men, with but one or two exceptions, have enlisted during the past week:

For the United States Navy—Nolly Hamlin, Lawrence Nelson and Horace Weimer.

For the U. S. Signal Corps Reserve—Oscar W. Kennedy and George Monroe, for signal service, and will leave Monday for Leon Springs training camp; Gus Klumpar, Louis H. Bert and H. Fenner, who have enlisted, and Dario H. Sanchez, who has made application, for aviation department signal corps.

For the First Texas Infantry—Edmund J. Moser, George Lang, Charles Galbraith, Edward Brooks, Henry Bugnoli, James P. Monroe, Julio J. Rodriguez, Augustin Perez, Harrison Claffin, Alberto Rodriguez, George B. Winch, Simon Duran, Daniel Donahue, Juan J. Martinez, Henry H. Butler, James W. Dallmer, F. W. Edmiston, Robert M. Monroe, Joe Benavides, Manuel Guerra, Humberto Rodriguez, George A. Kemper, Raul Luzo, Carlos Gonzales, Jose Salinas, Toribio Almaguer, Juan Mogas, Juan Garcia, Juan Martinez.

For Texas Field Artillery, Capt. McGown's Battery—Carlos Richter, Frank Williamson, Howard Carroll, Geo. S. Wilmot, Jesse Sanders, Jose Zardaneta, Thomas Gaddis, Jose Busch.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Bruni, 1415 Hidalgo.

6-29-17.

## WERE ACCEPTED FOR THE NAVY

But Come Back Home to Remain and Await Call Which Will Take Them to the Training Camp.

Messrs. Lawrence Nelson and Horace Weimer, who left here several days ago for Corpus Christi to make application for enlistment in the United States navy, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon, having enlisted and been accepted and now being held subject to call, which will be anywhere from six weeks to three months, as the heavy enlistment in the naval branch of the service is such that the recruits are being held until they can be called.

Nolly Hamlin, who also enlisted in the navy at the Corpus Christi station several weeks ago, is also here awaiting a call to go to the training camp at Chicago for instruction prior to going aboard one of the fighting ships of Uncle Sam. Milton Gilmore, another Laredo boy, is an instructor in the naval camp in Chicago and is making a good record, he having entered the navy after several years service in the Texas National Guard.

## Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

## A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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## BANDITS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN AND LOOTED ESCOBAS RANCH

STOLE \$200 IN CASH AND TOOK QUANTITY OF MERCHANDISE.

Detachment of Soldiery Sent From Zapata to Capture Bandits, But the Four Men Made Escape.

According to an official report made to brigade headquarters in this city this morning by a messenger arriving from Zapata, a raid was made on Las Escobas ranch near there on Thursday night about 8 o'clock by four Mexican bandits, who crossed the Rio Grande at that place and began their work in quick order.

According to the advices brought by the messenger arriving on a motorcycle, the four bandits arrived at the Escobas ranch at about 8 o'clock Thursday night and entered a general merchandise store there. An old woman and a small boy were the only ones in the store at the time, but while the bandits were at work the boy escaped and brought the alarm to Zapata and a detachment of men were rushed from there to the ranch.

After arriving at the store the four bandits proceeded to loot the place, taking about \$200 in cash and a quantity of merchandise from the place, which they packed on two horses stolen on the ranch and drove away with their loot. The detachment sent from Zapata pursued the four bandits for a short distance, but they were near the river and succeeded in making their escape to the Mexican side.

The four men are believed to be members of a gang of cattle thieves and bandits who have been operating along the Mexican side for the past few weeks. The soldiers stationed at Zapata recently had a brush with a gang of cattle thieves in that vicinity, but none of the men were killed or captured, as the moment they realize they are detected they cross back to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

## NEW SERVICE BEGINS TODAY WITH NIGHT TRAIN TO COAST

NEW SERVICE INAUGURATES A SCHEDULE LONG WISHED FOR.

Now One Can Leave Laredo Saturday Night, Spend Sunday at Corpus and Get Back Monday Morning.

The new double daily train service on the Texas-Mexican railway between this city and Corpus Christi, by the addition of a night train, was put into effect today, and the first train to the coast from this city will leave here tonight at 8:40 o'clock, carrying a Pullman sleeper.

With the inauguration of the night train Laredites are now afforded an opportunity to take a trip to the seashore, spending Sunday down by the seashore listening to what the wild waves are saying, seeing the latest creations in nifty bathing costumes and also take their "annual bath" in the seething surf that grinds and foams and then recedes in its lash on the shelly shores of Corpus Bay.

Aboard the first train leaving here tonight following the inauguration of the new night service will be a number of Laredites who will go down to the seashore to spend Sunday, reaching there at 6:10 tomorrow morning, spending the day there and leaving tomorrow night, reaching Laredo at 6 o'clock Monday morning—enjoying a vacation spent without neglecting the routine business that demands attention on weekdays.

## Has Had Successful Year.

Today marks the first anniversary of the Economy Grocery Store since it established business in Laredo. The past year has proven a most successful one for the firm and they have won a patronage that has accrued to the making of the successful business that today exists. Always striving to afford every accommodation and convenience to its patrons by carrying a stock of the choicest and best goods, the Economy Grocery Store has in the past year merited the esteem and patronage of a large number of Laredo people, but in the coming year, with bright prospects ahead and an assurance of increased support, the store promises to still greater increase its facilities for taking care of its patrons. We desire to thank our patrons for the liberal patronage of the past year and assure them that we will strive to merit their future support.

ECONOMY GROCERY STORE.

## RECRUITED BAND AS A WHOLE

Beeville Cornet Band Enlists in First Texas Infantry as Body, With N. E. Mills as Director.

Captain J. R. Lobdell, adjutant of the First Texas Infantry Regiment, returned here this afternoon from Beeville and reports that the Beeville Cornet Band, consisting of twenty-eight members, enlisted in his regiment as a body and has N. E. Mills, their director, as the regimental band leader.

The band will now become the First Texas Infantry Band and will be ready to join the regiment within the next few days.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—There is still a short time left for the Laredo young men who have not yet enlisted in some branch of the Texas National Guard or some other branch of the regular army or navy to do so. By doing so now you can have your preference, while if you wait any longer the selective draft will get you and put you where most needed to fill gaps.

—The new import duties which the Mexican government announced would be put into effect tomorrow, were, it is reported, put into effect at noon today on account of the fact that thousands of dollars worth of goods were being rushed across the Rio Grande at the last moment in an effort to get into Mexico before the duties became effective.

—Chaplain Vincent of the 37th Infantry will celebrate Holy Communion at the early service at Christ Church tomorrow morning. The sermon at the morning service will be along the lines suggested by the government. The offering at the Sunday school session will be devoted to the Red Cross.

—On the last day in which young men have an opportunity to escape the conscriptive draft the enlistments have been very few. Like the old familiar nursery proverb goes, "The goblins will get you if you don't look out," it might be said "the selective draft will get you and you'll be a 'sent' instead of a 'went.'" That would be nothing to be proud of.

—Mexican bandits made a raid on a store not far from Zapata Thursday night and got some spoolduals in addition to a lot of provisions. They at least have some cash that has a standard value and is not of the worthless kind that they would have if they had raided a "tendajo" on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. But some day Mexico will have money that will be worth stealing.

—A negro, after investigating the different branches of the army service decided to join the infantry, saying as he left the recruiting station, "I would have joined the cavalry, but when the order for retreating comes I don't want no hoss in my way."

## PASSPORTS ARE NOW REQUIRED.

Department of Justice Enlightens Persons Leaving This Country of What is Required of Them.

The Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, has advised its representatives in this city that proper passports are required by all persons leaving the United States. A letter received in Laredo regarding this requirement says:

"The chief of the bureau advises that citizens leaving the United States are required to have passports. Friendly aliens should have proper certificates from their country, and all persons within conscriptive age should have military permits. Advances from the chief of the bureau states that all passports are issued by the bureau of citizenship of the state department. Permits from the war department are issued by the secretary of war."

## TEXAS MILITIA OFFICERS HERE.

Major Roberts, Accompanied by Lieutenant Muller and Sergeant Major Sielski Arrived Last Night.

Major O. R. Roberts of the Second Texas Infantry, accompanied by First Lieutenant Alden B. Muller and Sergeant Major Sielski of Company I, Second Texas, which is the Laredo company, arrived here last night in an automobile from McAllen and Pharr.

The officers come here on a short business visit and will be in Laredo until about Monday, when they will return to their station in the lower Rio Grande valley.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

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Count Julius Andassy, former Premier of Hungary and one of her most noted statesmen, is 57 years old today. Count Andassy was recently mentioned as the probable successor to Count Tisza, who resigned the premiership last month, the office, however, having been finally proffered by the Emperor to Count Esterhazy. Andassy, long one of the opposition to the Tisza ministry, is regarded as a Liberal of the advanced type. He has been a determined fighter to secure for Hungary a larger share in the control of Austria-Hungary's destinies, and as such is looked upon as a great patriot in his native land and enjoys correspondingly less favor at Vienna, where he is considered difficult to handle. His influence since the beginning of the war has been of decided trend for peace. He has spoken often and written much on the subject of peace and the necessity of stopping the war, not because of the military situation of the Central Powers, but because Europe was being ruined.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfield Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell will entertain with a bridge-luncheon at half after nine o'clock in the morning, complimentary to Miss Louise Muller and members of the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Marjorie Lou Fish at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting at seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

### Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young people's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

### Monday.

The Nullo Club will meet with Miss Amar Penn at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will hold a social meeting with Mrs. J. H. Slaughter at four o'clock in the afternoon.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

## For Humanity's Sake.

For right and for humanity the cause was made the Lord's; He smiled upon the banners, he breathed upon the swords; He strewed the land with mercies, like flowers along the way. And every tyrant trembled upon his throne that day.

To him that much is given, of him is much required.

Who wars for sweet humanity, for war is twice attired; For where one fight is fought and won, another is begun. And it were well the first were lost unless the last is won.

Deep in the victor's heart, O Lord, let thy sweet spirit rest! Permit not that the conquered for self's sake be oppressed.

But that, where law and justice clash, the law might bite the dust, And he stand out against the world, twice armed, who dares be just.

A nation's fate does gather slowly, man's is swift in growth, But justice e'er is meted out in equal parts to both. So wave, O banners, pure and bright, untarnished gleam, O swords! For right and for humanity, the cause is still the Lord's.

—John P. Sjolander.

## General Mention.

Major E. O. Roberts, Lieutenant Alden Muller and Sergt. G. E. Sielski arrived in the city last evening for a short stay.

Mrs. Clarence G. Jackson and children of Detroit, Michigan, will arrive today on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lusk.

Mrs. Lila G. Benavides and son, Lazaro, left this morning for Monterey for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. McDade and baby of San Antonio are visiting in Laredo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gray, parents of Mrs. McDade.

Miss Jordan left yesterday for her home in Enclinal, after a short stay with her sister, Mrs. John Martin. Miss Jordan has just spent several delightful weeks in Corpus Christi and Reiser, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Reiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser and baby

will arrive today from San Antonio, after a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughters are expected home today from Corpus Christi, where they have been having a delightful visit for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill have as their house guest, Mr. W. W. Lock of Austin. Mr. Lock arrived yesterday and will be here several days.

Dr. Thomas S. Potts arrived this afternoon from San Antonio and will speak at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

## Announcements.

The Woman's Club will hold a social meeting with Mrs. J. H. Slaughter on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Members are cordially invited to attend.

## Entertainments.

Mrs. H. W. Greer entertained with a charmingly appointed morning bridge party yesterday, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Higgins of Sulphur, La., at Elks Hall, at half after nine o'clock. The hall was attractively arranged for the guests. Fifteen tables for the players were placed in two rows the length of the room. Bowls and vases of shasta daisies and ferns and red oleanders, resting on tables and pedestals, formed an artistic setting for the occasion. The pretty hospitality resolved itself into a "crystal party," as the favors and appointments were all featured in this ware.

A delightful mint ice was served on the arrival of the guests. Little Misses Dorothy Morton and Henrietta Higgins presented dainty score cards to the guests, from small brass baskets.

After the series of games were played the high score went to Mrs. E. F. Wager, who received a beautiful marmalade jar with a silver spoon. The second prize was won by Mrs. A. E. Younkun, who was given a fern stand. Mrs. Robert McComb scored low and was awarded a pair of napkin rings. Miss Clara Nelson cut the consolation and attractive flower bowl. The "tiger" prize fell to Mrs. Taylor, which was an artistic vase. The honor guest's favor was a lovely flower basket in dull green. The pleasure of the morning was enjoyed by the honoree, Mrs. Frank Higgins, and Mesdames Glibreath, Buezn, Christen, Mally, Davis, Smith, Hall, Hill, Huberich, Ilfeld, Garlick, Lusk, MacGregor, Cogley, VanVleet, Fish, Johnston, Tutweiler, Muller, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe C. Martin, Jackman of San Marcos, Brennan, McComb, Burbank, Ryan, Penn, Sauvignat, Shelby, Taylor, Vidales, Wager, Weber, Vidaurri, Cluck, Withoff, Diaz, Younkun, May, Morton, Derby and Brewster; Mesdames Frances Alexander, Clara Nelson, Louise Muller, Maria Mowry, Amar Penn, Josephine Sauvignat and Alma Pierce. Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Mrs. J. B. Morton assisted Mrs. Greer in entertaining.

## Dance.

A delightful informal dance was held at Elks Hall last evening. Villar's orchestra furnished the music, and conventional programs carrying twenty straight and four extra dances were used. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Martin, Mesdames Muller, W. T. Hill, E. H. Buezn, Sidney Jackman, Ida Muller; Mesdames Inez and Lalla Rookh Hill, Marzelle Beene, Olivia Schultz, Mary Hall, Vida Bunn, Helen Richter, McAlpin, Lurline Davis, Lipshitz, Evelyn Moore, Christine Hill, Courtney Crutchfield, Messrs. Nye, Biskamp, A. Moser, Mullally, Moore, Alexander, Ilfeld, Rodriguez, Ed. Moser, Furney Muller, Buezn, Trout, Tom Austin, Burnett, Benito Gonzalez, Bruni, Lock, A. Martin, G. E. Sielski, Lawrence Nelson, Jim Gray and Lieutenant Alden Muller.

To Discontinue Dues. At the last meeting of the Married Ladies Dancing Club it was decided to discontinue dues during the three summer months. It was suggested that each member pay the amount of three months' dues to the Red Cross, and for the purpose of collecting this a committee from the club will call on each member during the next few days.

SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE. A Southern lawyer of prominence recently went to Chicago to become general attorney for a big lumber company. Having been reared in Kentucky, and being an old-fashioned Democrat, he rather prided himself on the fact that he has always lived in a State of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian simplicity.

After the family had moved North and taken a home, it was decided that the household would not be complete without a butler. An advertisement was inserted in the paper inviting applicants to call. Among the first to answer the advertisement was a dapper negro. His references proving satisfactory, it seemed probable that he would be engaged.

"Does you 'spect me to wear mah full dress suit ever' night at dinner?" he asked.

"Well, no," answered the lawyer. "On nights when we have company I'd like for you to let me wear it."—Saturday Evening Post.

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